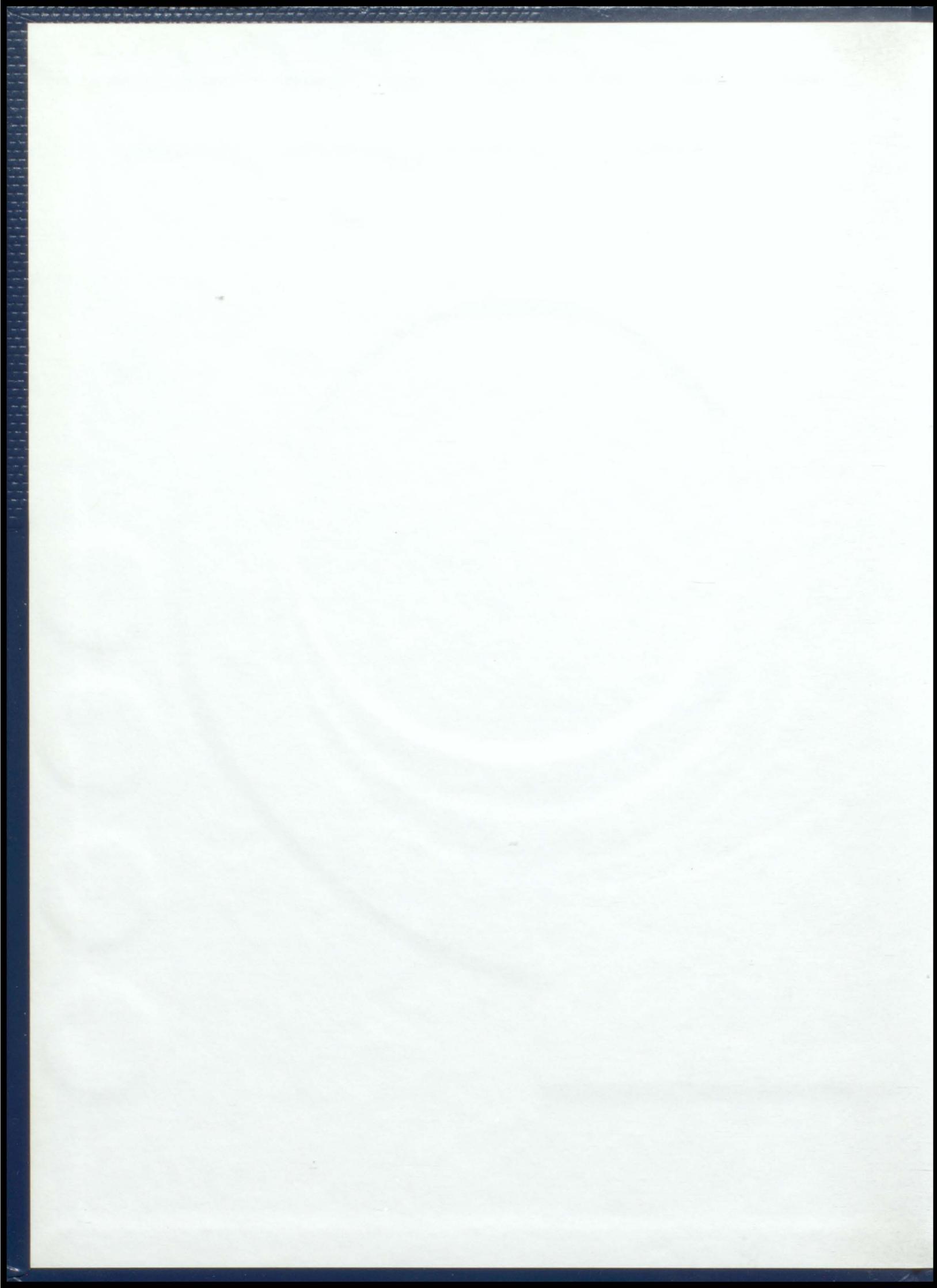
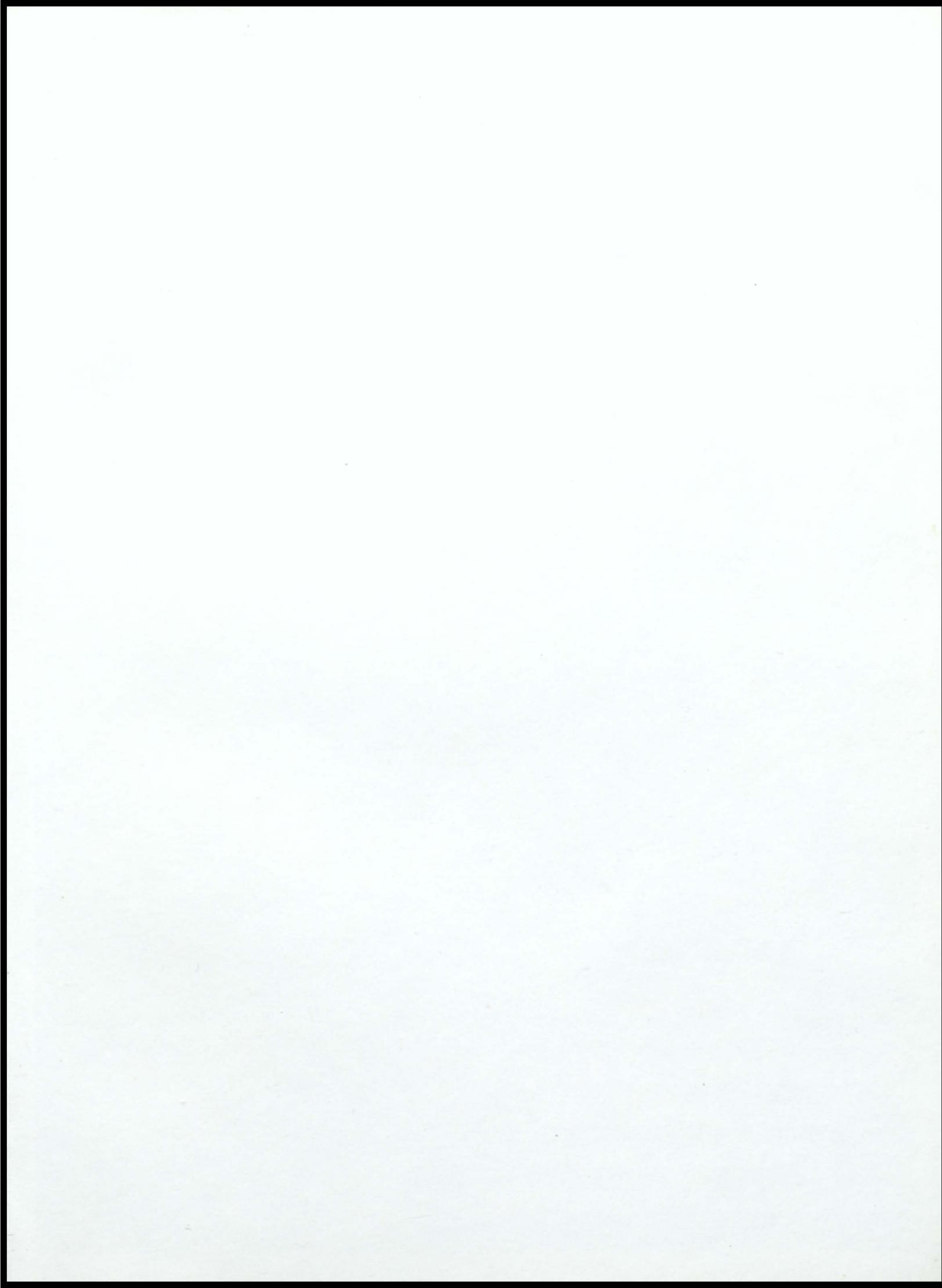


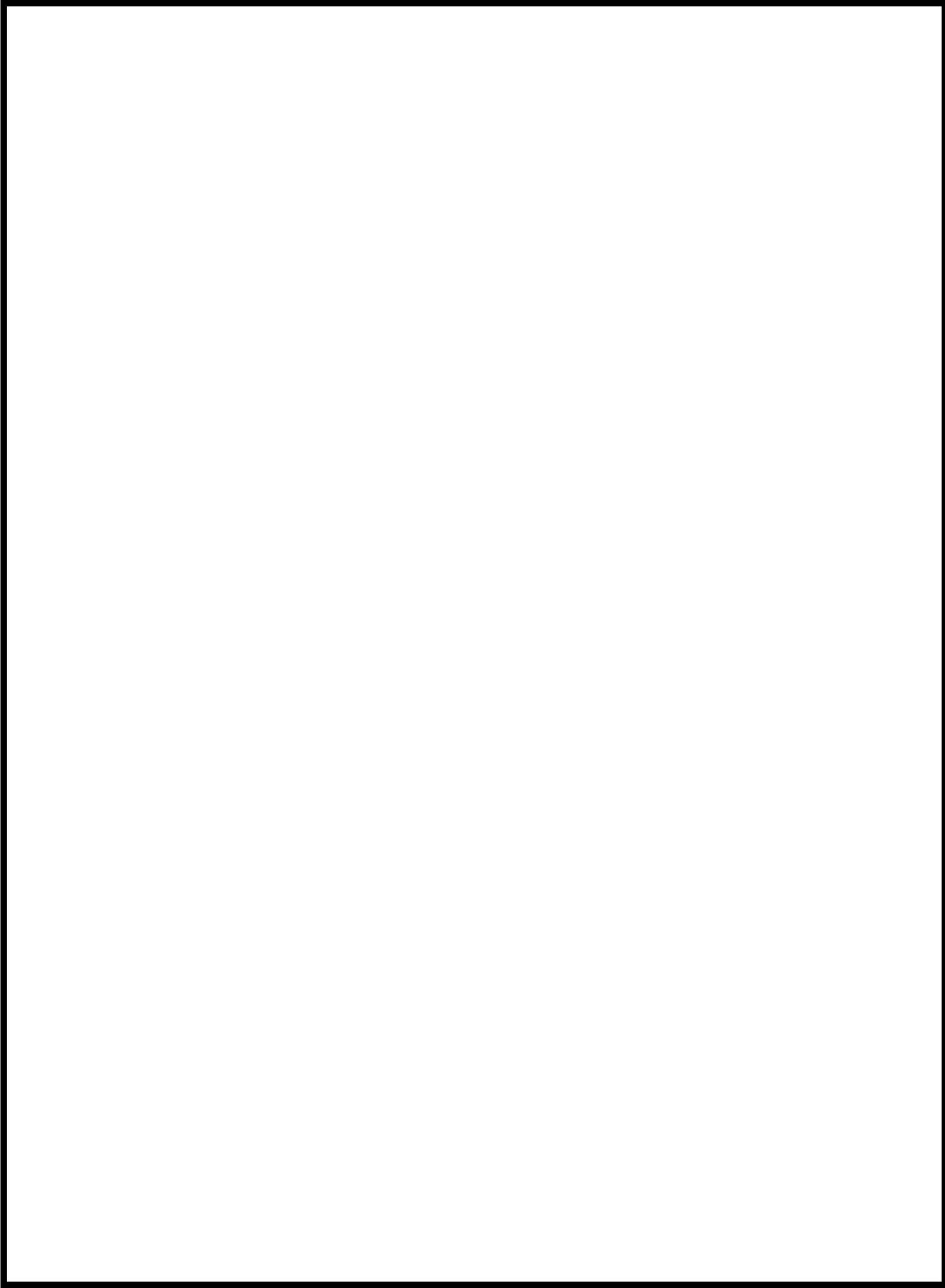
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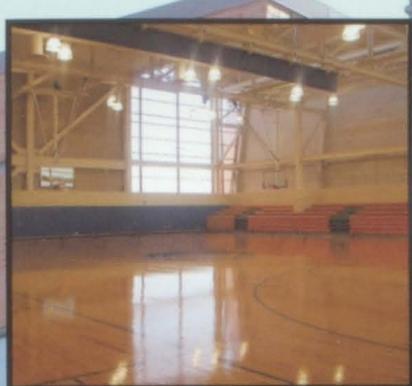
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Dedication

Although we would like to, we cannot say you have followed us throughout our high school years, because up until recently, we did not exist in your mind. With pride, however, we can now say you have given each of us the correct dosage of love, patience, and understanding to help us through our toughest times. Senior year was just that much better knowing you were always there for us, no matter the situation: college, school, home, relationships- anything! And we would like to thank you, and dedicate this book of wonderful memories to you, for all you have done and the time you have put in for us.



Ms. Yuson



Mr. Viteri

Thanks.

Your care, love, and motivation compels us to succeed. Being a mentor, listening when others wouldn't, and sharing countless laughs isn't in your job description, but for some reason, you did it anyway. You rose to the occasion to make sure we did our best, when others would have given up in a split second. You motivated us to strive until we no longer could. Your teaching methods are somewhat unorthodox, but at the same time, unforgettable. You made it possible to laugh and learn at the same time, and for that, we thank you.

We love you.

Administration



Christine Taylor
Principal

As I reflected on the past four years of the graduating class of 2008 in preparation for this yearbook message, I was struck by the many successes you have achieved. I am proud of your accomplishments and have always marveled at your level of commitment.

Throughout your years at Science, it has been our primary objective to help you grow into aware, compassionate, and responsible citizens. Our emphasis has always been to promote and develop the necessary learning skills that you will need in your daily lives and in your pursuit of personal success and happiness.

With the help of your dedicated teachers, you have accomplished much, but you are not finished. The race is not over. Education is a life-long process. Challenges await you, and you will meet them and succeed if you utilize your gifts and talents.

Graduates, the prize in all of your futures glistens on the horizon. Extend your reach and grasp it. And whenever you see a noble object worth having- in the words of the great statesman, Winston Churchill- never give in, never, never, never...



Joanne Hand
Vice Principal



Madison Willis
Vice Principal

Administration



Darren Avent
Chairperson for Social Studies, Physical Education, Health, Art & Music



Julia Jackson
Chairperson for English & World Languages



Argy Milonas
Chairperson for Mathematics & Technology

"I cannot teach anybody anything, I can only make them think." ~Socrates

"THE MEDIOCRE TEACHER TELLS. THE GOOD TEACHER EXPLAINS. THE SUPERIOR TEACHER DEMONSTRATES. THE GREAT TEACHER INSPIRES." ~WILLIAM ARTHUR WARD

"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops." ~Henry Adams

"Education, then, beyond all other devices of human origin, is the great equalizer of the conditions of man...." ~Horace Mann



Philip Maraviglia
Chairperson for Guidance



Mridula Bajaj
Chairperson for Science



Michael Morgan
Athletic Director

"Be brave. Take risks. Nothing can substitute experience." ~Paulo Coelho



"Try not to become a man of success, but rather try to become a man of value." ~Albert Einstein

"DO NOT GO WHERE THE PATH MAY LEAD; GO INSTEAD WHERE THERE IS NO PATH AND LEAVE A TRAIL."
-RALPH WALDO EMERSON

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English



Ana Aranda
World Languages



Lisa Araujo
Math



Tauheedah Baker-Jones
History



Richard Balsam
Science



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World Languages



Cheryl Bell
Phys. Ed./Health



Tyisha Bennett
Math



Grace Berry
Math



Patricia Bryant
Parent Liason



Carol Bucher
Science



Monique Buggs
Science



Terese Capriglione
Guidance Counselor



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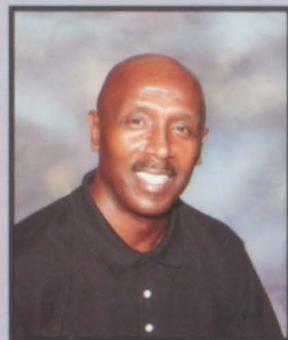
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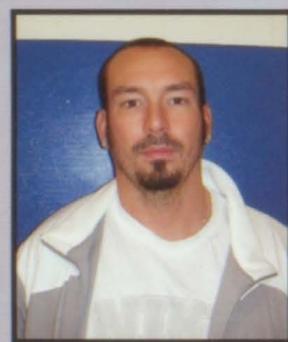
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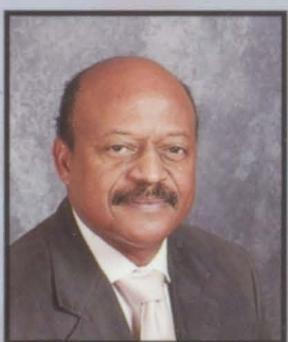
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Substance Abuse
Coordinator

Faculty



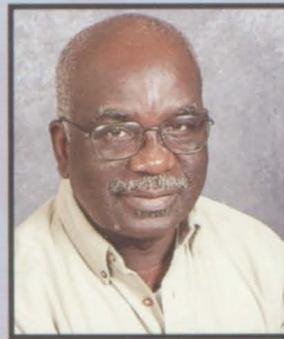
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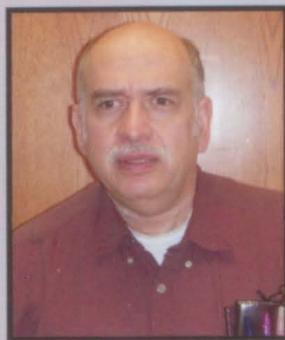
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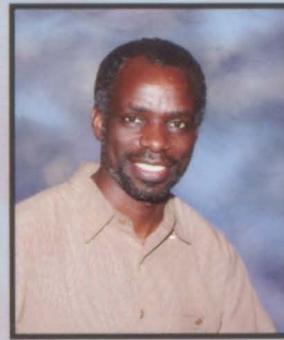
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Donna Pellerito
Media Specialist



Tammy Perkins
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Art



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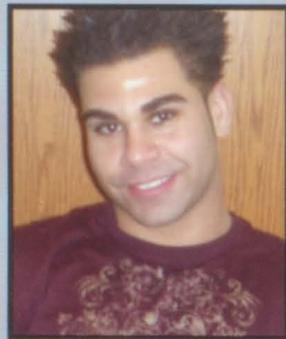
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Science



Peter Wang
Media Specialist



Maryann Wawak
Computer Science



Carmen Wei
Math



Caryn Weingast
English



Anita White
Nurse



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Technology Coordinator



Phillip Yip
Science



Michelle Yuson
English



Betty Zachariah
Guidance Counselor

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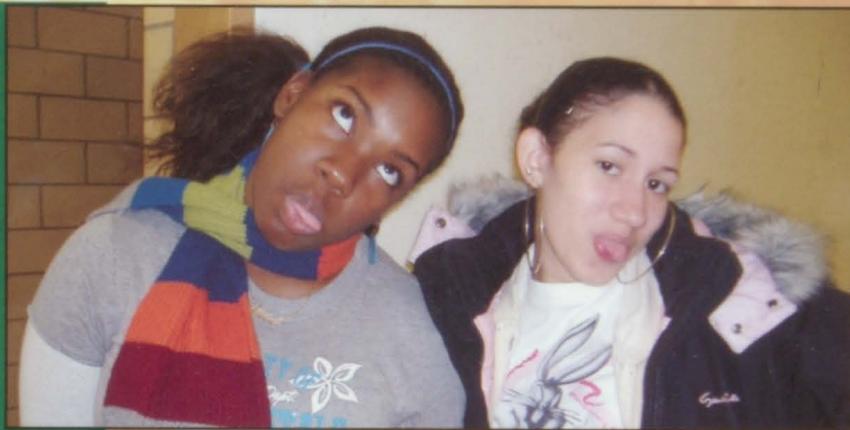
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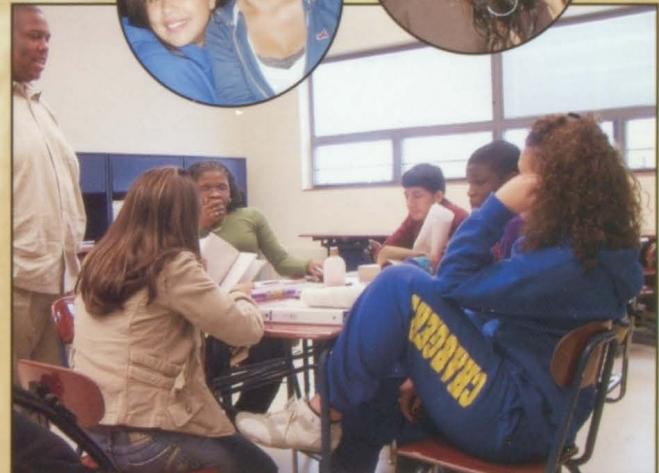
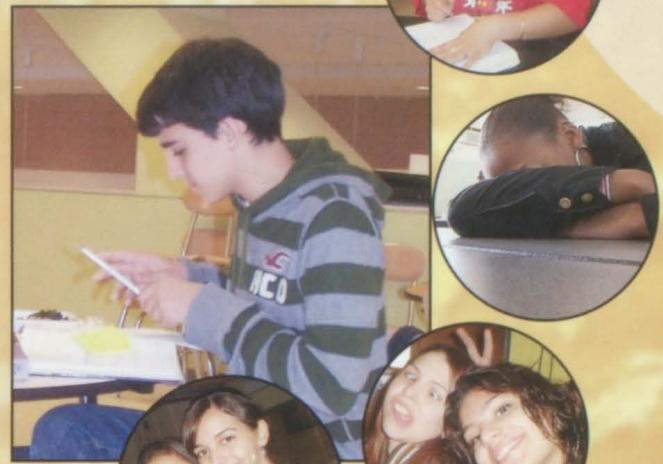


"The most wasted of all days is one without laughter."

-- EE Cummings



a SPHS student



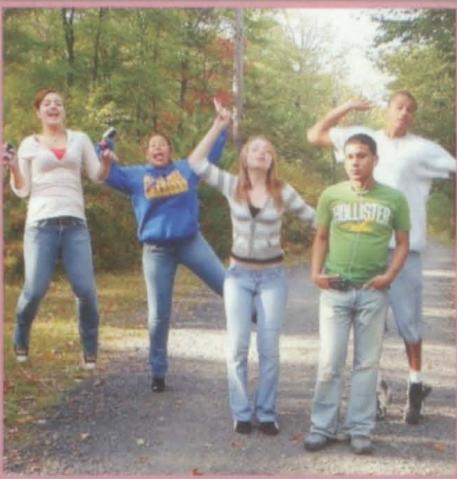
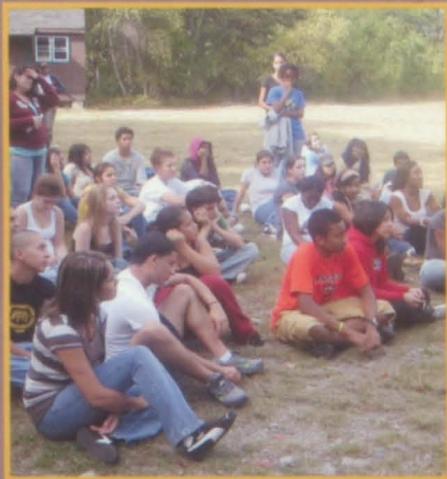
"Whoever ceases to be a student has never been a student."

-- George Iles





Peer Leaders



We learned so *much* & became so close, while memories were forever engraved into our *hearts*.



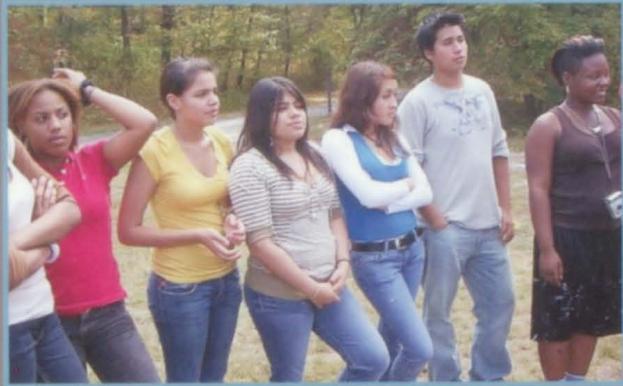
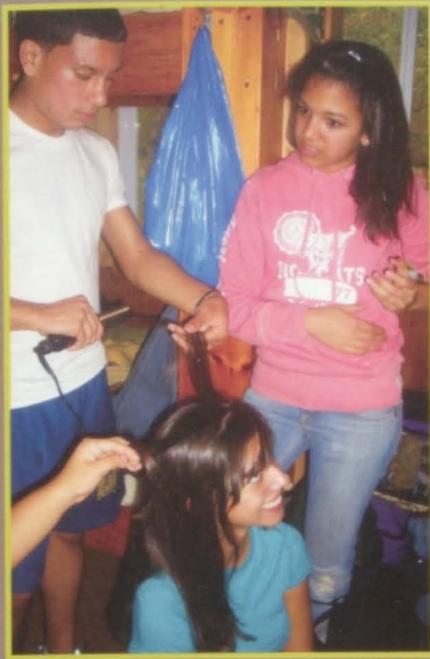
Stand up and make a difference.



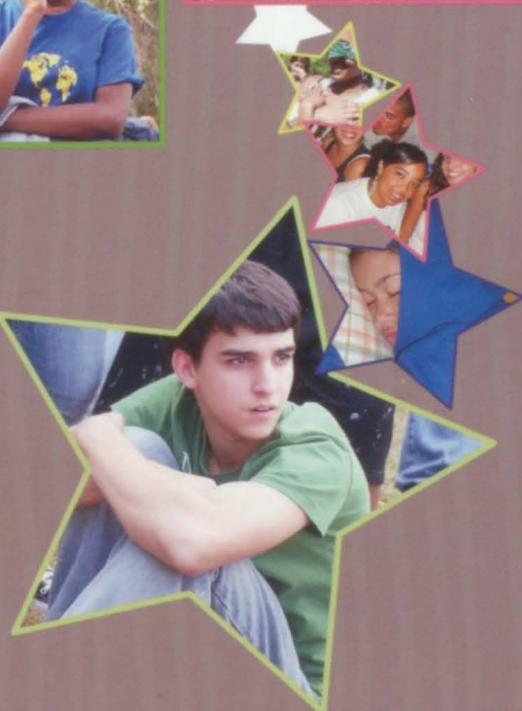
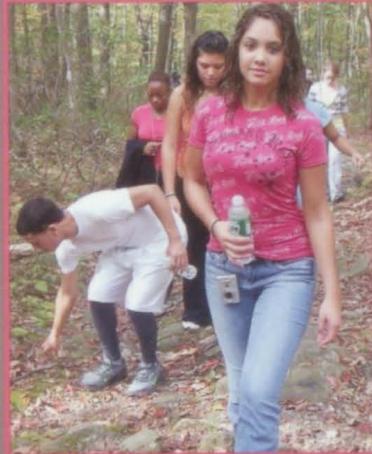
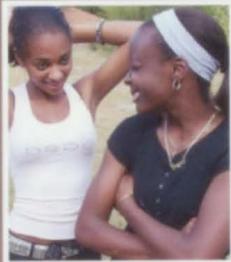
The Retreat



VOLUNTEERS



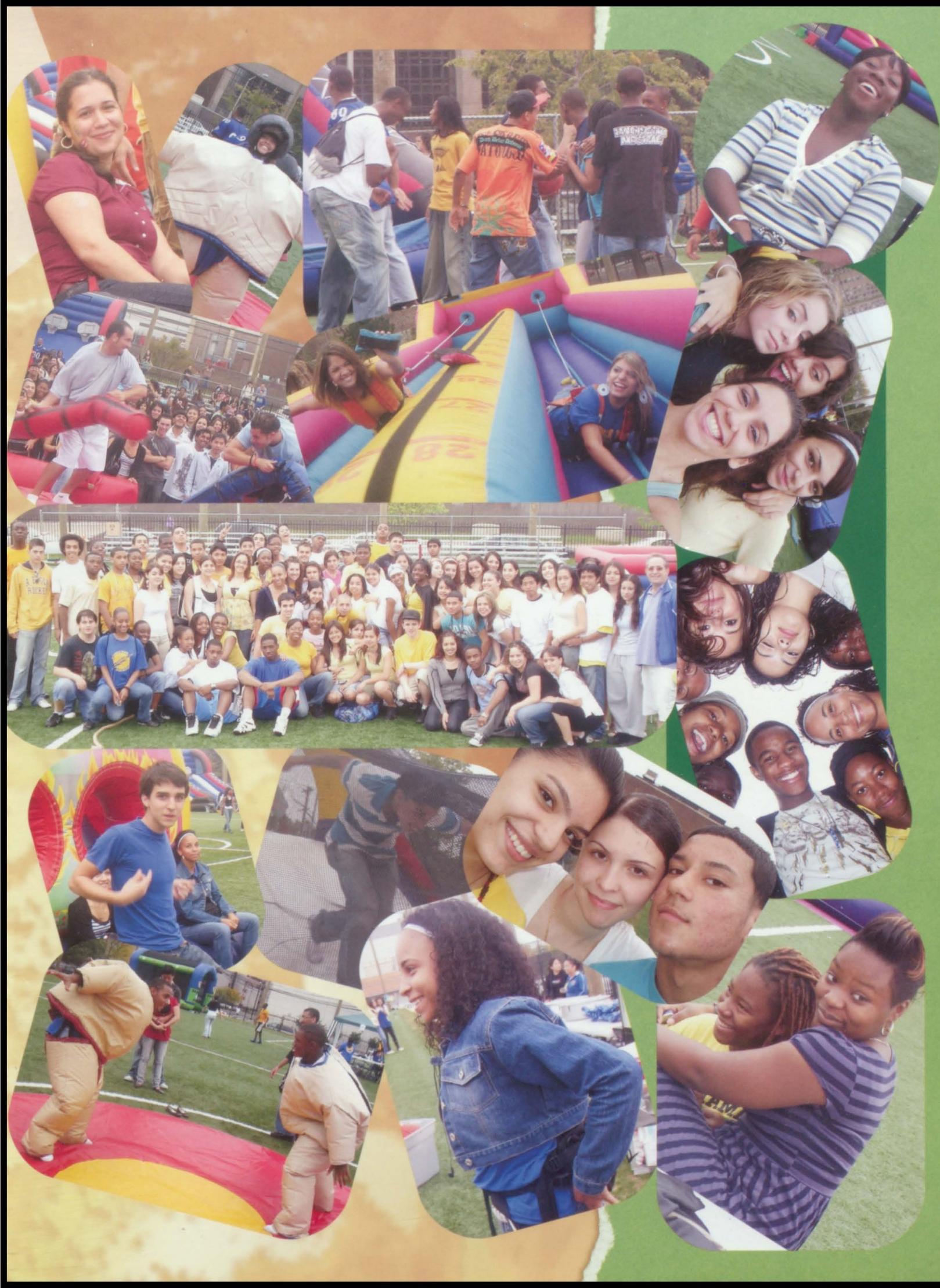
Finally, a time when we were allowed to let go and just *be*; a place where we could find our *wings* and soar... memories that are embedded in our *minds* for eternity.

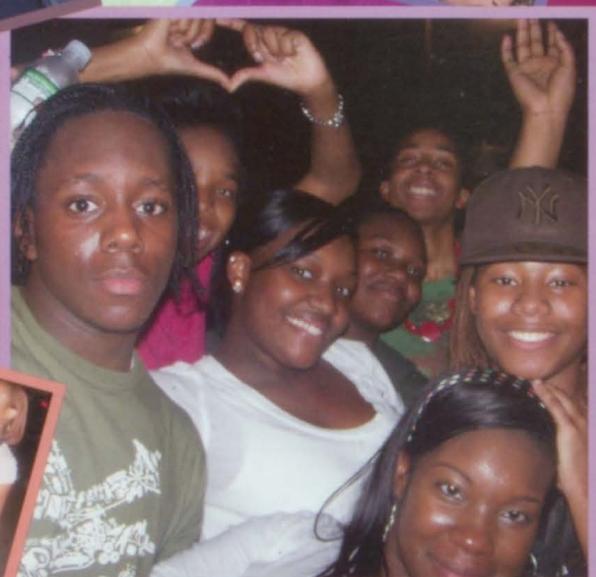
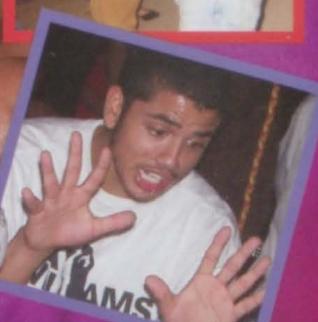
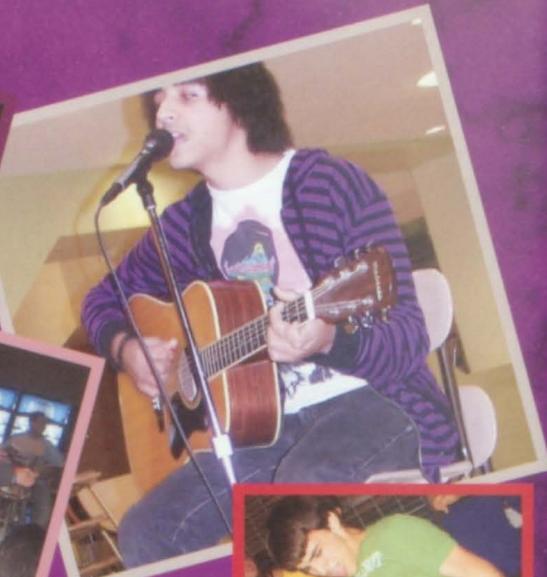
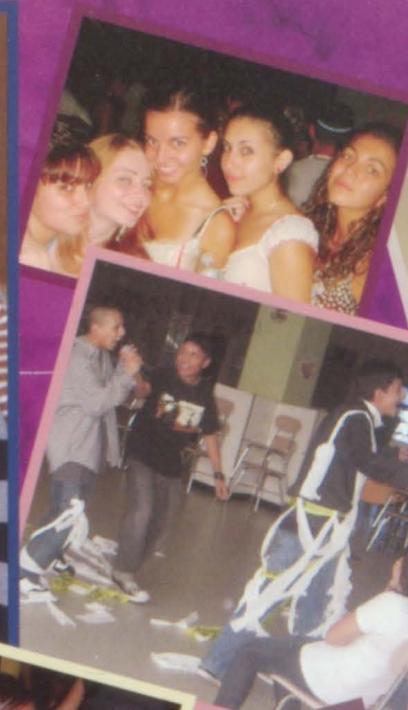




Our Fall Season

The older we get,
the more fun we
have.







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CLASS OF 2008



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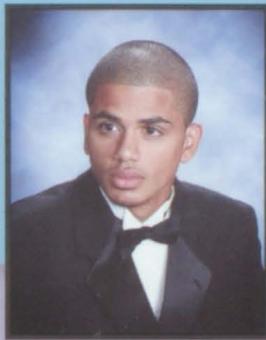
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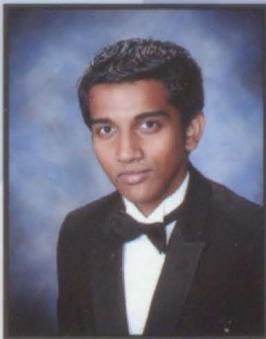
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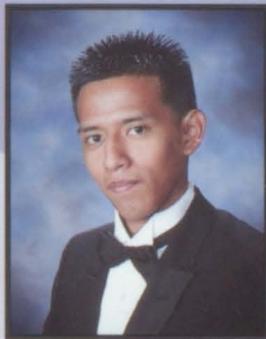
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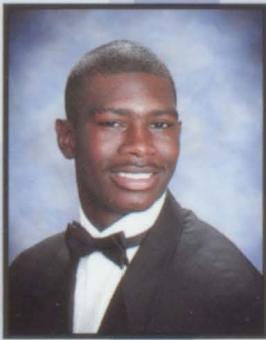
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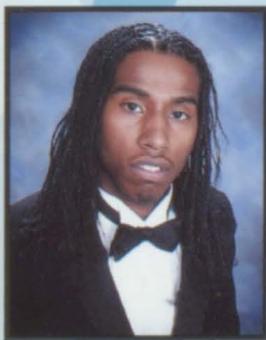
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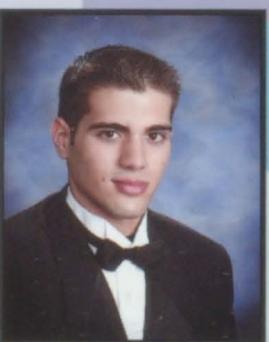
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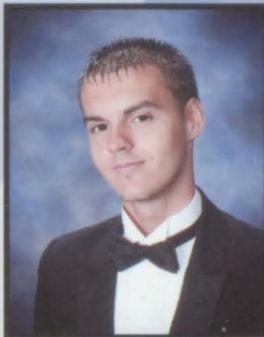
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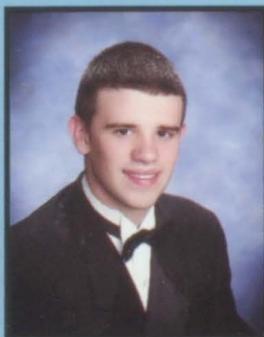
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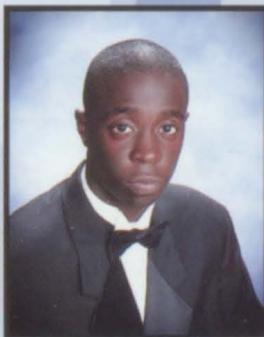
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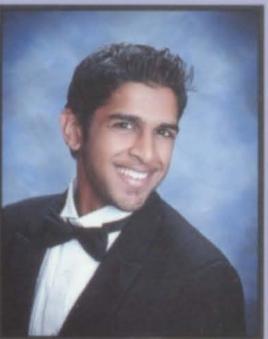
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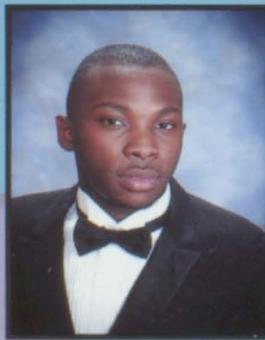
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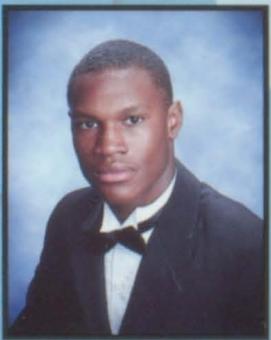
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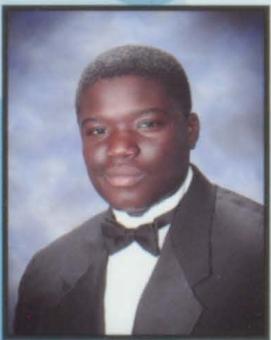
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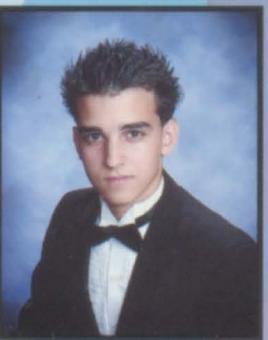
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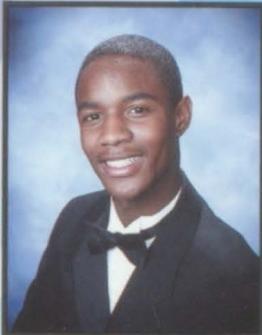


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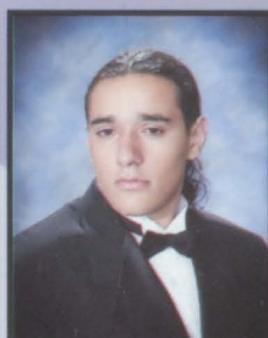
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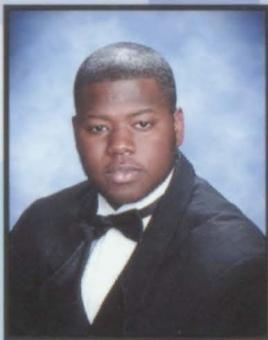
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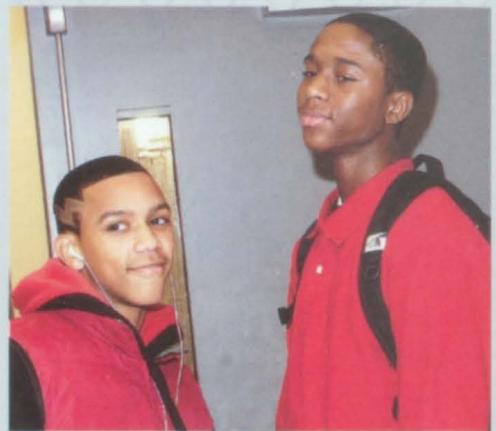
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Willy Zavala



PeP RaLIY





Since our first Science High Pep Rally in '05, the class of '08 has been showing class pride! And yes, we did rep for freshmen... a very long time ago!





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PeP RaLIY 07'





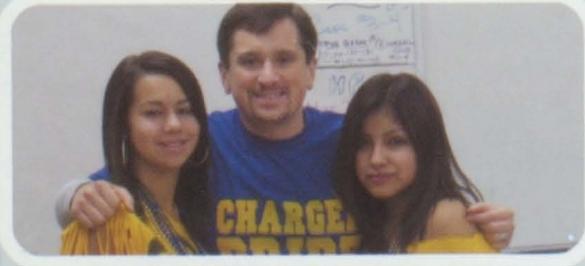
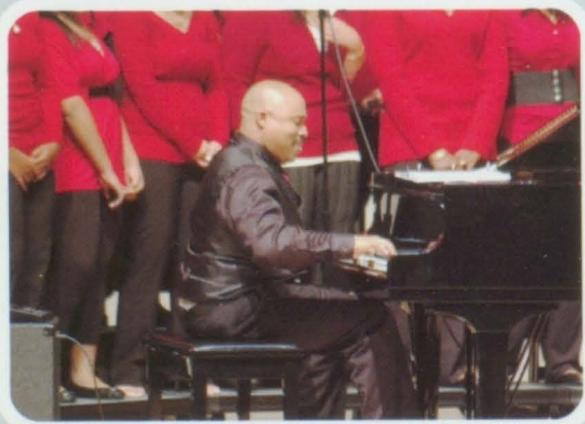
After four years of pep rallies, we finally get to wear our Blue And Gold! Go Science Chargers!

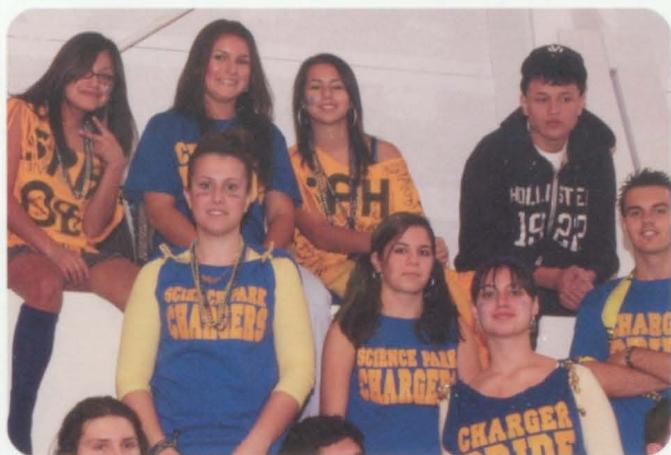




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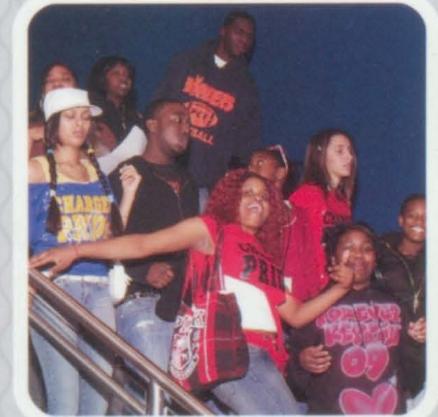
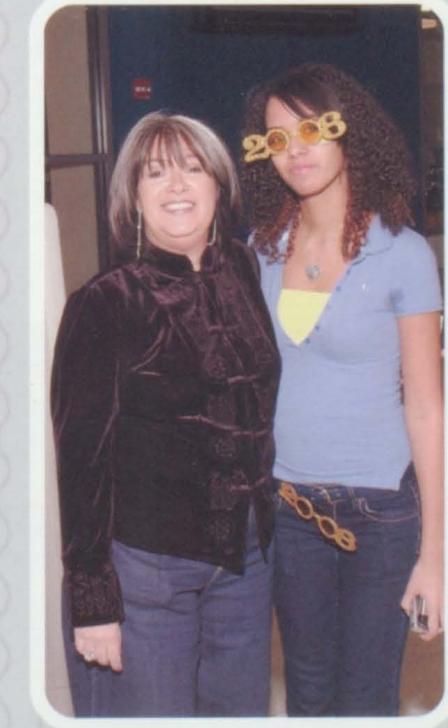
Yes, it's cliché...





as much as we'll miss you

...but it's true.



Liana Abreu

Liana Abreu



Graduation is not the end, but the very beginning of your learning experience. Learn from these past years and dream of the future, but in the present remember to accomplish goals that you failed to do in the past but wished to see accomplished in the future. Everyones dream can become reality if they challenge themselves and work for their future in the present and amend their mistakes from the past. Good Luck in the Future class of 2008.

Chike Achebe

Chike Achebe



Out of all the good things I obtained from Science High, the most important was knowledge, and a wise man once told me, knowledge is one of the only things that you can give and keep at the same time.

Jennifer Aguilar

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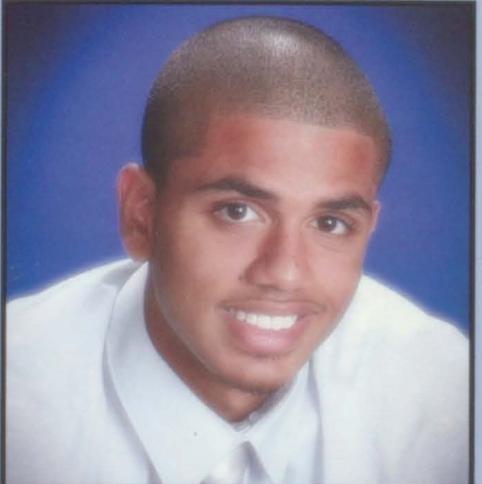


"Aim for the sky, the worse thing that can happen is landing among stars."

I will miss all the friends I have made during the four years in Science High, or Science "Park" and the times we had. Best wishes to all of the class of 2008.

Adrian Alcantara

Adrian Alcantara



The past 4 years at Science Park High School have been amazing. My experiences have shaped the person I am today, and I am grateful for the opportunity to have formed these incredibly strong friendships with members of the Class of 2008. Special thanks to my teachers, track and basketball teammates, and coaches. Like Robert Southee said, "No distance of place or lapse of time can lessen the friendship of those who are thoroughly persuaded of each other's worth."

CONGRATS 2008 CLASS OF 2008 DREAMS

Alesia Alexander



Alesia Alexander

What can I say? These past four years have definitely been the BEST, and I have all of my homies (lol) to thank for that. I LOVE U GUYS and thanks for the memories (tear, tear, and sniffle). These past four years have and will always mean a lot to me because they brought out the best and worst in me. But on another note to the Class of 2008 CONGRATULATIONS and I wish you all the best!

Charles Alexander



Charles Alexander

"Just keep trying! Never give up, never, never give up! Because the only person that can stop you is - you!"

Yvonne Thorton

Tiana Allah



Tiana Allah

These years at Science High have been 4 of the best years of my life. I have grown and matured so much since the first day I walked into the building. But I would like to thank all the little people I had to step on to get to where I am today. Where would I be without you guys?! And I want to give a shout out to my family and friends.

...Smooches...

Fahim Anwari



Fahim Anwari

These past 4 years have gone by so fast. High school is almost over but the end of one experience is the beginning of another. College will definitely be awesome and I hope I make friends as great as I did in this school. I'll miss everyone, but some more than others. Thank you everyone (including teachers) for making my high school experience so great and good luck to you all.

CLASS OF 0 SPANKIN 8 BABY!!!

2008

Edwin Arroyo




During these unforgettable years, within old and new walls, I have learned how to love and hate, be happy and sad, and be with friends yet feel alone at the same time. Now, we embark to a new chapter of our lives, never forgetting the journey and triumphs we traveled. I will forever cherish the memories and the Class of '08. I have learned from you guys more than I have learned in classrooms because you guys taught me to live.

Stalyn Arroyo




Congrats to my fellow classmates who survive four years in one of the best public high school in the state! I hope you guys will remember our old, small school where we began and taught us that your economic status does not matter to succeed. Do not forget where we came from. I wish to thank my friends who supported me throughout the years. Another shoutout to the soccer team. We know who's the best soccer team in the city.

Raymon Azcona




I remember catching a firefly as a little kid and trying to keep it in my hands forever, eventually finding that for some things forever cannot exist; because hands also have to hold on to mothers to cross the street, or to pencils in school, and fireflies need space to grow, to fly, to glow, to be. Realizing this, I let the firefly go, never forgetting its shine, how it illuminated dark nights when other sources of light were hard to find. And in time, I discovered that I never let it escape my grasp. So on June 25, 2008, I'll open my hands, but I won't let go. Stay Gold.

Alexa Barrena




High school has been the best part of my life by far. Not only have I gained a lot of knowledge from teachers that I will never forget, but the best part is that I've made new friends and formed closer bonds with people who I hope will continue with me on my journey through college. Yes, our teenage years are soon to be gone, but this isn't the end, it's just the beginning of our lives.

Anthony Baskerville



"Don't let anyone else take the measure of your worth and capabilities. Always stand proud in who you are!"

-Margaret Spellings

Tahirah Baskerville



"Only as high as I reach can I grow, only as far as I seek can I go, only as deep as I look can I see, only as much as I dream can I be." - Karen Ravn

Tahirah Baskerville

Ricardo Becerra



Since I began my high school years its been a whole great experience for me starting from the friends I made to the teachers I met. I've enjoyed every second of my school years, and I'm glad of my choices and actions I have taken. I want to thank everyone who helped me reach my goal into taking my life to the next step and thanking the school for helping me get prepared for the future. SHS will be missed.

Gabriela Borges



Gabriela Borges

"To laugh often and much;
To win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children;
To earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends;
To appreciate beauty, to find the best in others;
To leave the world a bit better
To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived.
This is to have succeeded."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Joyce Brea



Time is immeasurable.
Don't chase insatiable gratifications.
Desire intoxicating pleasure.

Don't just chase your dreams...
Live Them!

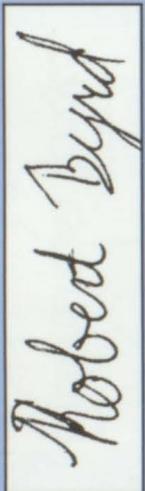
...Good luck to everybody. I'll miss you guys :)

Essence Burrows



In life we're gonna leave a million things behind, but I hope all the close friendships I've made never get lost in the chaos of life. I'm not going to miss rushing to class at 8:00 am, all out of breath and panting. I am gonna miss sitting upstairs in the senior balcony with my peoples, screaming in the hallway, and pushing my friends into lockers. And, to my friends: I LUV U ALL!!!! ESPECIALLY, my HEARTS Di-Di & ALIS!!!!

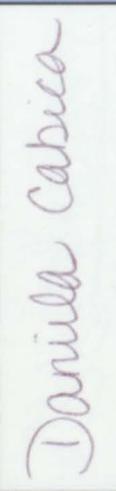
Robert Byrd



"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Daniela Cabica



Congrats to the Class of '08. We made it out. Good luck in the "real" world.

We had a lot of good laughs. Sometimes, I forgot I was in school... Other times, I noticed that I wasn't even there. I'll probably forget some of you, so if I remember you 20 years from now, know that you hold a special place in my heart.

Stay high above the influence!

Mario Calvache



Mario Calvache

Looking back at my high school years is like looking back on a long voyage. A voyage filled of surprises and memories. Memories of performing in Grease and South Pacific, of the soccer team bus rides, to those crazy performances of the Andes Boyz at Open Mic Nites. Memories i will never forget. I would further like to thank my friends and the Science Park faculty for helping me keep my ship on its course. I will always remember the class of 08'. Andes Back Alright!!!

Teliyah Campbell



Teliyah Campbell

My years at Science have been extremely fun; something new every year. I'm going to miss everyone too much, especially my bestest friends (ya'll know who ya'll are), and all my teammates from B-ball, Track, and Volleyball. I'm a Charger 4 Life!

Claudia Canas



Claudia Canas

Ericka. Gaby. Maria. Stephanie.
Andreia. Patricia. Lirian. Vanessa.

Couldn't ask for a better bunch. I love you guys. For the class of 2008, best of luck and congratulations cuties :] And thank you Mr. Gironda, for the alarm clock.

Giovanni Carattini



Giovanni Carattini

"Dream no small dreams for they have no power to move the hearts of men."
-Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Lirian Cardia

Lirian Cardia



"I can see it so vivid, like it was just yesterday, like I could relive it. I wish I could stop time like a photograph. I wouldn't let a moment pass." -Kanye West. Well, there's never a right time to say goodbye, but we have to go our separate ways. To my friends and family, thanks for the support. I'm glad we made it!! So, forever begins. Reach for the stars, so if you fall, you land on a cloud.

Dayen Carvalho

Dayen Carvalho



"Survival tip number one for going into the real world is to bring a map with you - a map, by the way, of yourself. Don't listen to others for directions about who you are." - Diane Sawyer

Susan Casilla

Susan Casilla



"Education and the warm heart, the compassionate heart - if you combine these two, then your education, your knowledge, will be constructive. Then you yourself become a happy person." - The Dalai Lama

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Jeilyn Castillo

Jeilyn Castillo



Wow, these four years went by way too fast. It feels like just yesterday when I was getting to know the section 2 freshmen class members, a section full of wonderful people I'll never forget. Certainly, they weren't the only special people I came across during this journey. I couldn't ask for a better graduating class even if I wanted to, the crazy moments, the tears, the new friendships, the laughter, it will remain in my heart forever. Of course, I can't forget to mention my girlies, and my besties Jasmine, LeeSandra, Alis, Daisy and Teliyah. I don't know what would've happened to me if I didn't have you guys there to help me, laugh/cry with me, make fun of me but most of all, be there for me. I love you guys.

Jonathan Catalan



Jonathan J. Catalan

"Just keep trying! Never give up, never, never give up! Because the only person that can stop you is - you!"

-Yvonne Thorton

Sammy Chang



Sammy '08

During these unforgettable years, within old and new walls, I have learned how to love and hate, be happy and sad, and be with friends yet feel alone at the same time. Now, we embark to a new chapter of our lives, never forgetting the journey and triumphs we traveled. I will forever cherish the memories and the class of 08. I have learned from you guys more than I have learned in classrooms because you guys taught me to live.

Natalie Chavez



Natalie Chavez

It's been 4 long years at Science and Science Park High, but memories are still imprinted in my mind from freshman year. We've met so many new friends that we'll know forever, and wonderful teachers that we will never forget. We've been prepping for college since the 1st day we set foot here and it's finally time to go. I'll miss Science High so much. Never forget Class of '08.

Pamela Chomba



Chomba

From the memories we made, to the "what ifs" in display,
I will always remember us holding hands.
The tears will disappear, but never the fear of losing the strings in our dreams.
Not a good bye, but a mere farewell.
Not adieu, but an outreach, see you then.
So this is what we are and this is what we became and this is what we-- well, you know the rest.

Gabrielle Crisafulli

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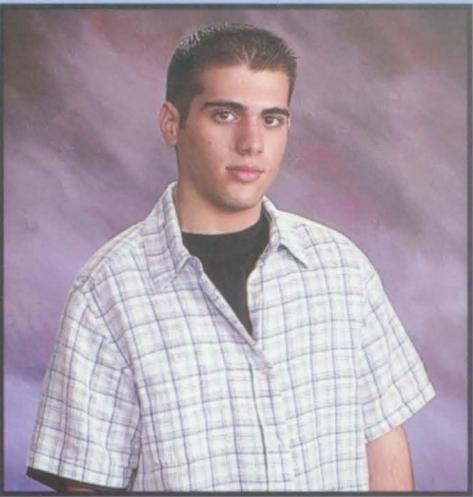


"There's only us. There's only this. Forget regret. Or life is yours to miss." - Rent

I want to thank my dad, brother, sister, grampa, cousins, fairy-godmothers, Raquel, C.E.F.G, (tree-hugging) teachers & my friends, you know who you are, for all of your support & love. As well as my mom, may she rest in peace, for being the best mom ever. I love you all. Class of '08- Congratulations! I'll miss most of you, arrivederci baby. I did my best.

Andrew Da Silva

Andrew Da Silva



"It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are."
-e.e. cummings

Erin Darcy

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"Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars."

-Les Brown

Dayana Davis

Dayana Davis



High school began as a challenge. And I thank God for every moment and letting me make it this far. The people that I met, I will never forget. The lessons I was taught I hope I can teach someone else. There was laughter and sometime tears. I love the people that help me grow and defeat obstacles. Endless love to Shannon, Jasmine, Dawn and Lakeedia - my closest friends.

Kirsten Davis



Kirsten D. Davis

The past four years of my life have been much different than I could have ever imagined. From the thrill of finding people that I will never forget to the peace in learning how to love without limitations. I guess what I'm trying to say is the time I have spent in the halls of Science High have been some of the best years of my life. Laughing. Loving. Living... Never forgetting the Class of '08.

Maria De Jesus

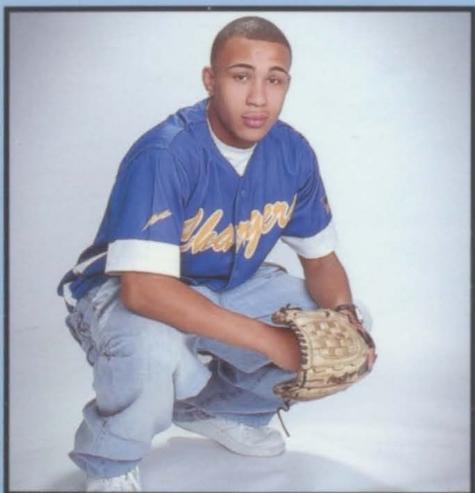


Maria de Jesus

High school has been a great four years, but we're moving on to much more. Everyone is going different ways after high school, but the memories and adventures will last forever. To all my friends, I love you all very much. Your friendship and support has helped me a lot these past four years. Whichever path you choose to take in life, always follow your heart because you can't go wrong.

Class of 08 :]

Anthony Di Eduardo



Anthony Di Eduardo

We went from studying for tests to being yelled at by teachers; from an old school blowing dust out of books to a gigantic emporium where it's like studying in a mall. I thank SPHS for all of the opportunities they gave to me and great memories. I've been blessed to have been a part of Science, but now I have to be out! Good luck '08. Thanks for everything. (12-25-06) Peace!

Matthew Dominguez

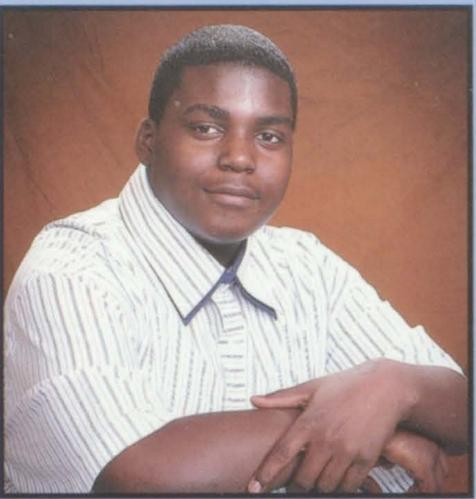


Matthew Dominguez

Cuteee..It's crazy how these four years have blown right past us. I've learned so much only with the aid of my friends, for those who have been there for me when ever I needed a shoulder to lay on. We are all going our separate ways but the memories we all have will always be embedded in our minds. Stay safe and make sure to succeed in the future.

Steven Dowell

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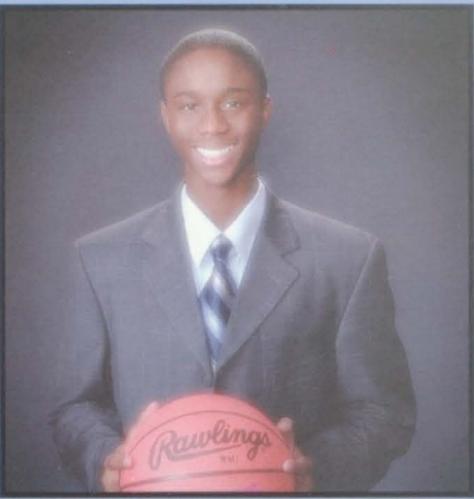


"It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are."

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Stanley Elliot Jr.

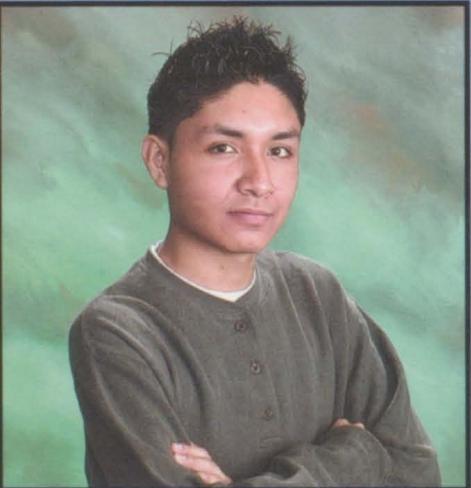
Stanley Elliot



Shout-out to S.R.S and the Science Chargers basketball team. Wow, its over already. This year flew by fast. I'm going to miss all my friends, especially Shid, Kay, Nay, Sade, Teliyah, Lorraine, Yas & Yaz, DaCheray, Alesia, and everyone else (you know who you are). Also, to that special person that made senior year one that I will never forget: you mean a lot to me. Now we have to move on, and go to college and never turn back.

Cesar Enriquez

Cesar Enriquez



"The human spirit needs to accomplish, to achieve, to triumph to be happy."

-Ben Stein

Ana Espinal

Ana Espinal



It's crazy how it's our last year and that people that we've known since pre-school and those that we've gotten close to in these past years, we will never see again. I have had both good and bad memories as a SPHS student and I have to give thanks to my friends for being there for me and helping me build a family outside of home. I love you guys and I wish you the best where ever life takes you. Besos!!

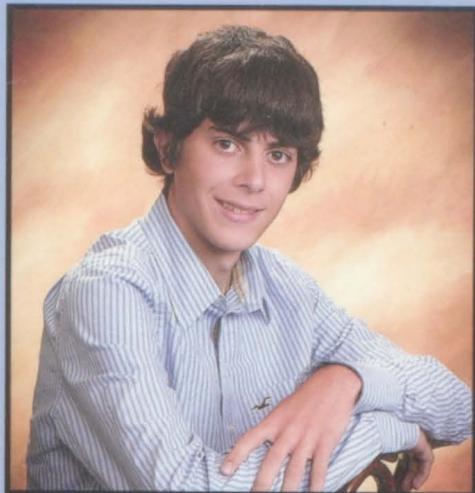
Jennifer Evaristo



Jennifer Evaristo

These past four years have been the most stressful, exciting and not to mention best four years of my life. I have grown and matured so much and I'd like to thank all my teachers who have always pushed me to be my best and all my friends who made my high school experience worthwhile. I wish everyone the best in life and may they become successful in whatever they choose to pursue. Class of 2008! Don't hate!

Matthew Evaristo



Matthew Evaristo

Finally, high school ends!!! It has been a journey of laughter and hard times, but it all pays off in the end. I want to thank my parents and brother for helping me throughout high school.

"My Mama always said you've got to put the past behind you before you can move on."
-Forest Gump

Best of luck to the class of '08!

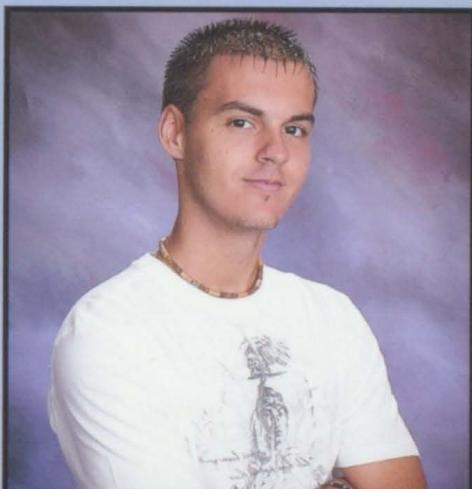
Diana Facundo



Diana Facundo

Wow! I can't believe that four years already passed. I remember my first year when I was lost at Rector St. I hated to be there, I wanted to go back to 8th grade, but now I wish that I can rewind to that very first day. The friends I made here will always have a special place in my heart. Thanks to all my teachers who helped me these years. CLASS OF 2008 ROCKS!

Michael Fernández



"You can steer yourself in any direction you choose.

You're on your own.
And you know what you know.
You are the guy who'll decide where to go."
-Dr. Seuss

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Delma Fernandez

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"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe."

-Anatole France

Stephanie Figueroa

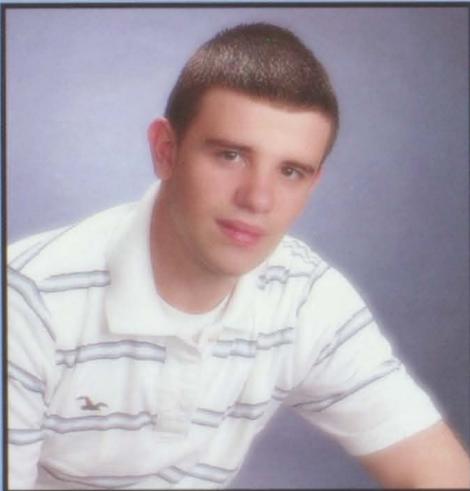


Wow, what an experience! I have learned so much during these past four years and met so many great people. I'm going to miss many of you, but this isn't the end. This is just another chapter in our lives that will help to lead us to the even bigger challenges in life. I wish everyone the best of luck. For my good friends, you know who you are, good luck, luv ya, and always remember I'm just a phone call away.

Class of 2008

Víctor Fonseca

Víctor Fonseca



I would like to thank all the teachers (especially Mr. Rippey and Mrs. Bajaj) who have made me into the educated young man that I am today. I had a great time here and the memories will live on. Shout out to all ma boys, ma girls and everyone who helped me along the way. I wouldn't trade any of the memories I attained throughout my four years at SPHS. Let's go 08. FRACTION BOYYYY!!! Word.

Sonia Freire

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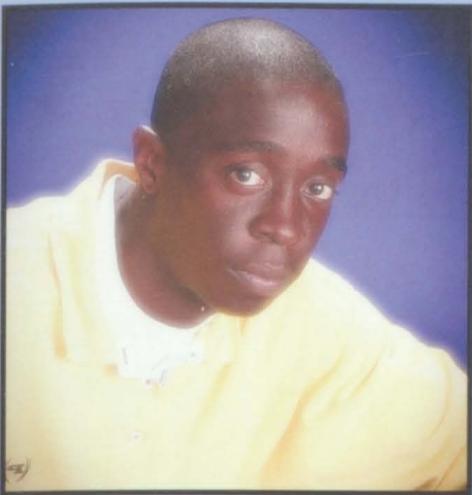


"The best and most beautiful thing in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart." -Helen Keller

We've finally made it through S(P)HS; thanks to the Class of 2008 for making these 4 years so memorable. We've had some hardships, but beyond the stress came friendships and comfort from others around us. I want to truly thank my family, friends, teachers and those who supported me; you made this time eternally memorable.

Thanks for everything! Best wishes, class of 08!!!

Kason Frierson

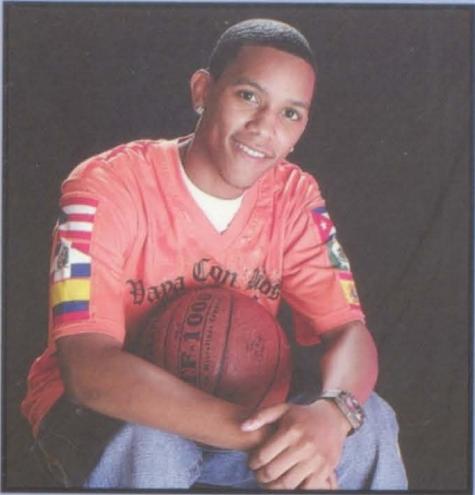


Kason Frierson

"Try not to become a man of success, but rather try to become a man of value."

-Albert Einstein

Rashid Gaines



Rashid Gaines

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined."

-Henry David Thoreau

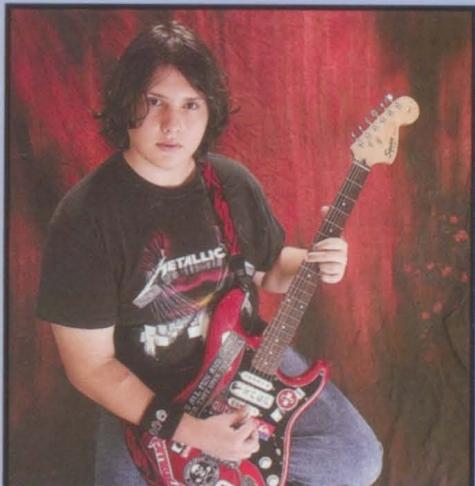
Daisy Garden



Daisy Garden

Freshman year was of regret because I didn't go to East Side. I am overjoyed to say that my Senior year I am able to look back at my high school experiences and smile. I smile at how many people have slipped down the stairs at Rector. I smile at how many times people have walked out of school and gone home instead of going to the "Y". I smile at all the imperfect, yet beautiful people I've met in the past four years, and especially smile at being late to class due to getting my grub on at the truck! Thank you to everyone who has loved, helped, and appreciated me.

Guilherme Gemelli



"And as we wind on down the road
Our shadows taller than our soul
There walks a lady we all know
Who shines white light and wants to show
How everything still turns to gold
And if you listen very hard
The tune will come to you at last
When all are one and one is all
To be a rock and not to roll"

Stairway to Heaven
-Led Zeppelin

Renée George

R. George



I can't begin to tell you why I would forever be a Science Park Charger because you wouldn't understand. The explanation is made up of too many inside jokes, too many blond moments and too many memories that'll last a lifetime. I can say that as I walk through these halls, a feeling of being at home overcomes my soul. And as I try to remember my locker combination, I remember instead that I must go. Goodbye to my teachers, my teammates, and all the friends that I have made, and hello to whatever is yet to come.

Taqiyyah Gerald

Taqiyyah Gerald



Coming to Science has to be my best experience of my life. Meeting new friends and getting to know new teachers was complicated, but we made it to the end. I survived my toughest struggles here - from teachers I disliked to family issues. I wish everyone the best of luck in the future and I'll miss all my babies. I love you guys, especially my best-es!!!

Samantha Golden

Samantha Golden



"Great." School is over and I'm "clearly" not ready to leave. A lot has changed since freshmen year. Sometimes, I can hardly believe the end is so near. For most of us this is where our paths diverge. Class of '08, I will truly miss all of you. I am glad to say that I have grown since freshmen year (not literally) and it is because of you all. Over the past four years, I have made lasting friendships and new comrads. Please keep in touch guys. "Peace out sons".

--Blinkz

Catia Goncalves

Catia Goncalves



"Anyone can give up, it's the easiest thing in the world to do. But to hold it together when everyone else would understand if you fell apart, that's true strength."
-Eleanor Roosevelt.

We've made it, Class of 08. Yet, our paths do not end here. I can't say goodbye, but I definitely wish everyone the best of luck. With the preparation we got here at Science, we're certainly ready for the next chapter of our lives. And when tomorrow comes, let's hope we've learned from yesterday.

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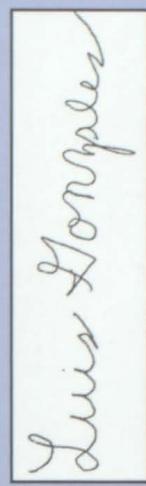
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Steven Goncalves



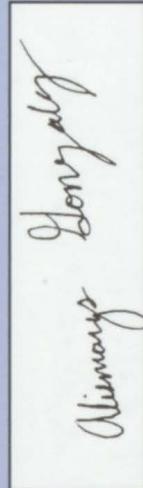
Someone once said life is not counted by how many breaths you take but by how many moments take your breath away. Truly these 4 years have had so many moments that took my breath away - from the pep rallies to the days that I skipped school with friends and just enjoyed the moment. Hopefully, my fellow classmates, acquaintances, and friends, you all enjoyed high school as much as I did.

Luis Gonzales



It's so hard to believe that we have all come so far. I say "we" because I couldn't have done it without the support of the class of 08. For the past four years I can honestly say that the days that have past have been the most memorable of my life. You all have had such an influence in my life that when I graduate I will have three things... A diploma...A love for knowledge... and a part of all of you for the rest of my life. Later...

Alismarys Gonzalez



I'll miss all you guys. I'll love you guys always and take care in college. Jasmine is the best but Jeilyn is better. Sorry. lol Just joking. Ess beats you all. Joking again. I love you guys forever. Special thanks to Luis, thank you.

Felipe Guzman



"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." -Ralph Waldo Emerson

Mohamad Hanafi



Don't aim for success if you want it; just do what you love and believe in, and it will come naturally. ~David Frost

Rita Heleno

Rita Heleno



Four years of unforgettable memories is what Im holding on to after graduating from Science. High School has definitely had its ups and downs. Struggling to keep up the grades and yet trying to fit in with a new crowd has all been worth the trouble, because in the end, Im leaving knowing I have gained so much from the friends Ive made. It almost seemed like senior year would NEVER come, and now that is has, saying goodbye is harder than I thought. We all know nothing beats the experiences we had back at Rector! Walking through snow/rain to get to art, taking gym at the YMCA, sneaking out when we had the munchies to get food from Papi's truck. Best of luck to the class of 08!!!

Gloria Hernandez

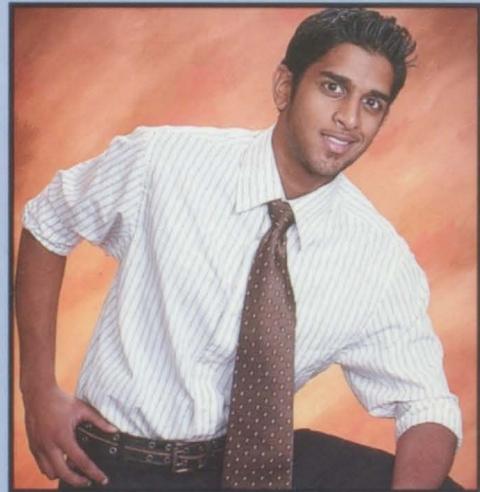
Gloria Hernandez



I am sad to be leaving Science Park High School and having to close a wonderful chapter in my life. I am happy to be moving forward with my peers and excited to start new chapters which I know we will all be successful in. I wish everyone happiness, love, and strength. The best of luck to the best class of 2008! Love you!

Gibran Hussain

Gibran Hussain



As I look back at the years past I can't help but realize how fast it has all come to an end. But in a way I'm glad; an old chapter closes yet a new and more exciting one opens. The only advice I have for the graduating Class of '08 is this: love life, have no regrets, and always do what makes you happy. Because in the end you will have no one to thank but yourself.

Pamela Huzar



"We all have this inner strength within us. Just rely on that solid foundation that you have started building with the education you've received."

---Christopher Reeve

Dawn Isaac



We endured through it all from young girls to college ladies. Jazz; thanks for the laughter and humility. Shan; thanks for the realness. Day-Day; for the consecutiveness. Keedia; for the time from the bridge program to the concession stand. And Julian; we just getting started.

And to my loving ladies of the Pep Squad; Keep it strong. Thanks for the memories and remember Dont cry because its over, smile because it happened.

Love you
--Peace

Rachel Japa



Rachel Japa

The times we shared, the memories we created and the people I met will forever and always stay with me. I would like to thank all the people that have changed my life: my friends, teachers and especially my family. They were always there for me and always pushed me to do better. The past four years have been a blast for me and if I could do it all over again, I would not change a single thing.

-P.S. Congratulations class of 2008!

Diana Jaramillo

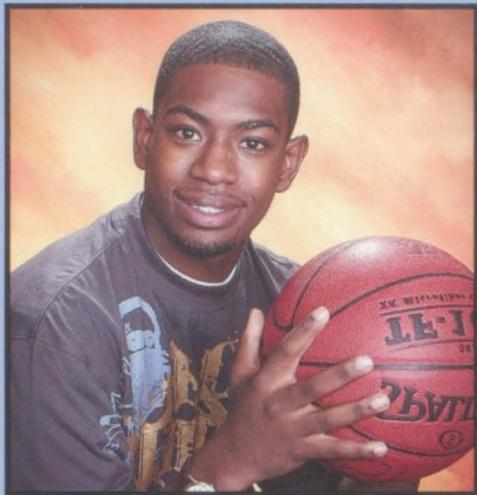


Diana Jaramillo

I can't believe four years have passed so quickly. Time really does fly! Leaving behind this school is going to be tough, but the new journey we are heading off to is going to be amazing. All I hope for is that we don't lose ourselves in the process; that we don't forget who we are and where we came from wherever we go. Well, good luck Class of 08! Wish you the best of luck. Hopefully we'll see each other soon.

Marquis Jefferson

Marquis Jefferson



Upon completing the four years that I have attended Science Park High School I have generated friends, education, and a wide variety of an outlook in the next stage of my life. It has transformed me into a role model for the incoming students. To my Charger family keep hope alive and SWING DAT.....y'all know what it is.

Joshua Jones

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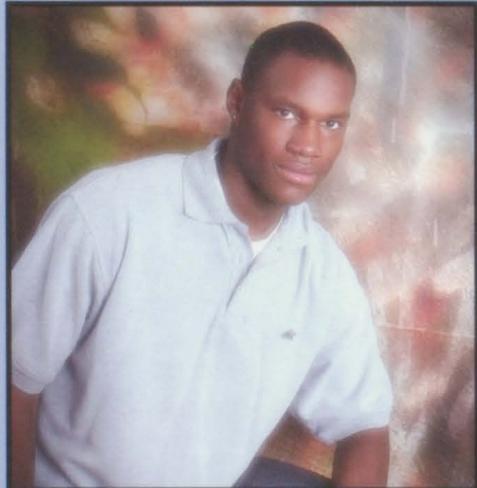


"Find opportunities in change, especially in today's world where change is moving at a fast pace, don't let change overwhelm you, let change help you find opportunities you may have never seen!"

-Catherine Pulsifer

Khalif Jones

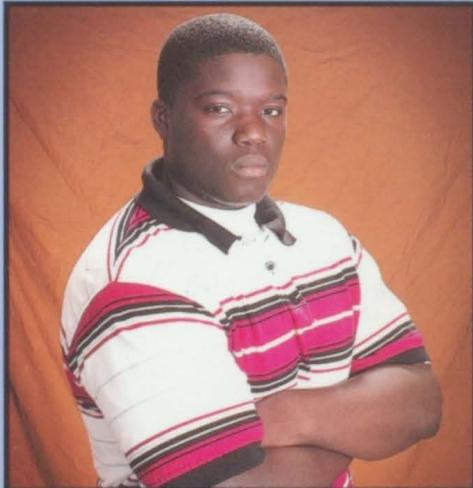
Khalif Jones



It was a good four years here at Science Park H.S. My senior class was great, and I had fun while it lasted. Basketball was a great experience here and I will miss all of you guys. Rob, Marquis, Mike, Ant, Stephen, Adrian, Rashid, Stanley and Kason - I'm going to miss all of you guys.

Steve Karyeah

Steve Karyeah



"The best helping hand that you will ever receive is the one at the end of your own arm." -Fred Dehner

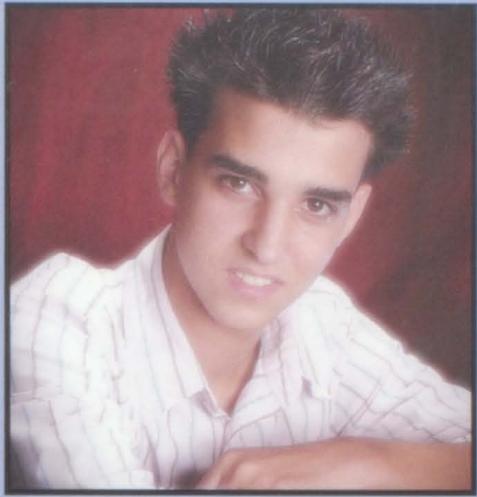
Farzana Katideen



Farzana Katideen

My high school years were filled with unforgettable memories, irreplaceable friendships, and cherished teachers. I would like to say a special thank you to Ms. Crocker who was one of my favorite teachers and who has helped me so much to reach my full potential as a writer. I'd especially like to say thank you to Tara and Nikita who have been like sisters to me through the happiest and most difficult times of my high school years. (S.H.Y.)

Matthew Kusen



Matthew Kusen

"Things do not change; we change." (Henry David Thoreau)

Through my four years of high school I've changed so much for the better. I have obtained so much knowledge and power that I can carry throughout life. Change is always beneficial. I had the best time with most of you guys who have made my high school experience the best. Please remember me for who I really am.

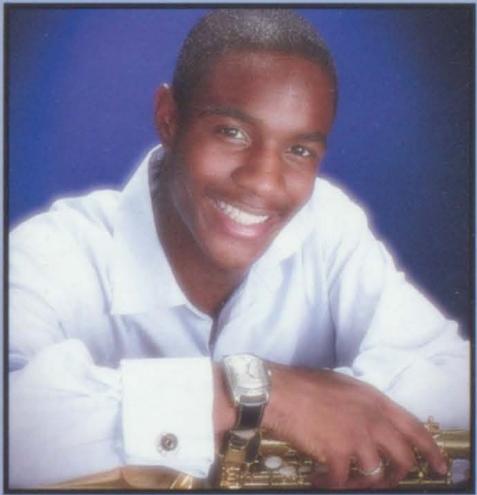
Agyaaku Kyei



Agyaaku Kyei

What can I say? I came to Science not knowing what to expect. I didn't know that High School would change my life forever. I would like to give a shout out to my boy Ricky, and someone I really grew to love, Nikita, I wish I would've known her from the start. Although she can be annoying sometimes, she's still cool and warm hearted. Science High has taught me a lot that I will keep forever.

Julian L'Anglais



Julian L'Anglais

"There is no need to reach high for the stars. They are already within you - just reach deep into yourself!"

-Anonymous

Rehjan Lambert



It only takes a second to say hello. Why does it take forever to say goodbye? I can't believe it's finally time for us to grow up. Oh, yeah! Hooray for us...I will sincerely miss a bunch of you and be so glad to never see a few of you again (just kidding), but I wish EVERYONE the very best. Whatever you do in life, remember to follow your heart. To all my closest friends, this is not goodbye. I'll see you guys later...

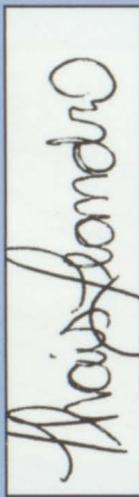
Ladina Lane



People will talk about you out of their own insecurity. But it's when they are silent, that you step back and say to yourself: "What's wrong with me today?" Always see yourself as a threat. To that person, you stand out. It's a uniqueness they're intimidated by. Thank you Coach Crocker, Johnson, and Hooper for molding and loving me. Kevy, my bff...life wouldn't be insane without you! You made everyday something to look forward to. For the rest of you, thanks for taking up space.

LoL. Good luck!

Thais Leandro



Adults forget the feeling of being a kid but expect a kid to remember to be an adult - how funny. Remember those locker rooms that flooded when it rained too hard? Or even that beautiful glass stairway we were never supposed to use? Well some of my best memories were built there and I will forever carry them close to my heart. Others were made with the people I met there, the truest. Thank you. High school was a blast having you by my side & no words in the universe [scratch that] the galaxy can describe the wonderful and terrible times we've had together. The laughs, oh man what laughs! But we know it hasn't ended right? Good luck Class of '08- we deserve to have made it this far!

Rhonda LeGrand



"Don't take life too seriously. You'll never get out of it alive." -Elbert Hubbard

Science High is so competitive you just have to remember to take time for yourself & enjoy your high school years. I wanna thank everyone that made sure I had fun while learning. Mr. Rippey, Mrs. Baker Jones, Khadijat, Jazz and the volleyball team and coaches!!!!

Stephen Lighten



Stephen Lighten

"Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today." - Malcolm X

Jasmine Lofton-Simpson



Jasmine Lofton-Simpson

Memories filled with nothing but laughter, usually after I said something funny or fell. To my best friends forever our friendship is indestructible and I know I can always count on you.

...And to the teachers that prepared me for my first day of college.

To the rest of the SHS class of 08', live your dreams to the fullest and not let anything stand in your way...

"The question isn't who is going to let me; it's who is going to stop me." -Ayn Rand

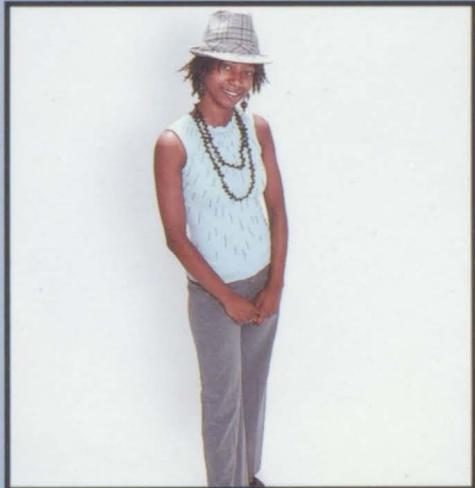
Billy Louis



Billy Louis

"Everybody can be great because anybody can serve. You don't have to have college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love." -Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Christmas Lushen



Christmas Lushen

"It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it." -Aristotle

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Vanessa Marques

Vanessa Marques



This is hard writing a good message with only 80 words about the four years of high school, two buildings we learned in, & of course the people that made my high school memories. A blurb isn't even enough let alone only 80 words. I hope everyone got the experience they wanted from high school, so we can finally move on to college. YEAAA. =] I want to thank all the people that helped me grow these past 4 years, My MOTHER, my ladies, my love, close friends, some teachers, and even the people I have lost along the way.

Good luck guys & don't forget where we came from, 40 Rector Street, our beloved beer factory.

CONGRATULATIONS 2008!!

Shonna McClain

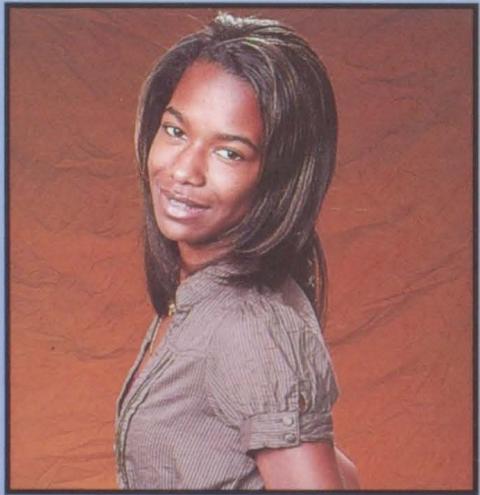
Shonna McClain



When I first got into high school I couldn't wait to get out, but now that its almost over. I still cant wait! LOL. For real though I've found so many good friends and it's crazy how we could get so close in just four years and hopefully it doesn't end. I'm so proud of this '08 class, and I wish you all the best of luck in the future!

Nikita McIntyre

Nikita McIntyre



Life is a journey that includes obstacles, dead ends, and bad weather. Science has helped me to understand that the journey will only be bad if I make it that way. I also realized that no matter how hard this journey becomes for me, I will always have my friends there. Agyaaku, Farzana, and Tara have made this journey a memorable one for me. Shout Outs to Mr.Gironda and Ms.Yuson that helped in preparing me for the other half. S.H.Y.^

Samantha McLean

Samantha McLean



"I always knew looking back on the tears would make me laugh, but I never knew looking back on the laughs would make me cry..."

- Unknown

Fianah McMillian



Fianah McMillian

So, like, yeah. Love you guys. k, thanks, bye.
 Nah, I'm just playing, but seriously, I want to thank all of my friends for getting me through these four strenuous years. I'd also like to thank Xs Energy drinks
 for helping me stay up to 2am doing debate work and Rippey's history papers.
 Most of all I'd like to thank Mr. Alston, my debate coach, for nearly murdering me for 4 years and destroying my social life. He's the greatest.
 Good luck Class of 08 :)

Tania Mejia



Tania Mejia

"No goodbye, you know I don't like goodbyes. See you later!"
 --John Q.

I have learned so much over the past four years. I can't believe I survived these last four years :]
 I have created unbreakable bonds with amazing people and teachers. My heart resides at 40 Rector and that beloved beer factory holds priceless memories. Thanks to those true friends that have been there through EVERYTHING<3
 Thanks to the teachers for helping me with everything!! My high school years will stick with me thanks to the Class of '08 I love you guys!!!! Good luck and keep your heads up high! We did it!! 08' Don't Hate! <3

Erika Mendez



Erika Mendez

They say that high school holds the best years of our lives and I couldn't agree more. For nothing, I'd trade the great friends and memories made. All the stressful schoolwork, drama, he-said, she-said gossip, petty arguments, the frustration and pressure to do your best, to always give 110%, it's all very overwhelming but the laughter and cheer throughout all the years surpasses everything else, making it all worthwhile.
 Moving on is simple but it's what we leave behind that's hard~Unknown

Jonathan Millian



Jonathan Millian

"Some men see things as they are and ask why. Others dream things that never were and ask why not."

-George Bernard Shaw

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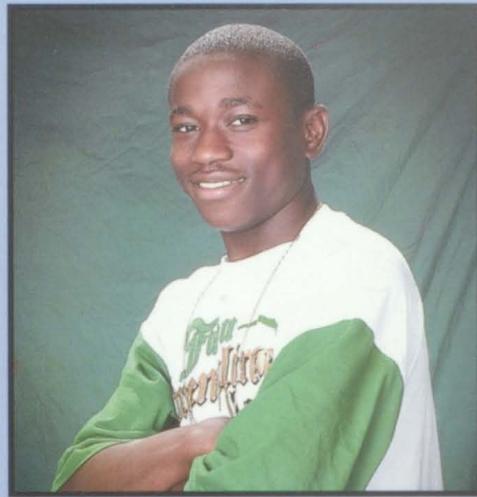
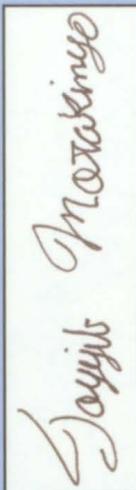
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Thomasina Miller



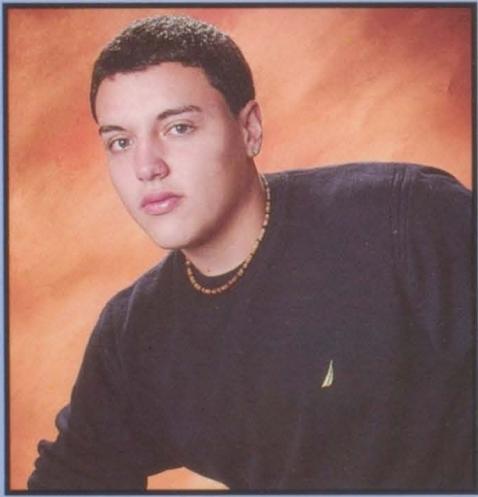
My first 2 1/2 years at Science High were in an institute that appeared to be unsuitable for learning. This appearance was that of deception to those who could not see beyond the walls. It is a community full of individuals that I have grown to appreciate, respect, and love. So how do I say Goodbye? I don't. Instead I say hello to a successful future to the Class of 08. It'll never be another.

Toyyib Morakinyo



To the best class ever, Class of 08, a class filled with bright and beautiful minds. We did it but we are not done yet. It's now time to enter the real world and see what we can make of ourselves. I truly will miss you all, and good luck to us all.

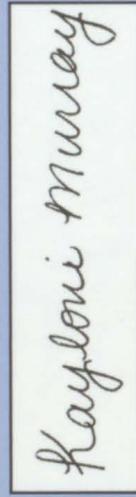
Freddy Moreno



"Enough is enough" -- Rob Dyrdek

4 years; 48 months; 208 weeks; 1,460 days; 35,040 hours; 2,102,400 minutes; 126,144,000 seconds of memories. I think enough is enough. I want to thank my best friends: Ericka (no words to describe you, even though I just used words to describe you), Gab, Marquis (my black brother), and more. I love you all and I hate some. I'll miss 40 Rector and my radical teachers, Flores and Rippey. Bye everyone, go out there and be somebody. I did my best.

Kayloni Murray



Why does it take a minute to say hello and forever to say goodbye? ~Anonymous
The memories we shared together will last for an eternity. There are not enough words to explain how hard it is to say we will never meet again. So I'll say "see you later" and hope it holds true. Love you all.

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Stephanie Nunes



Stephanie Nunes

High school gave me more than I bargained for - knowledge, experience, and a second family. Thank you to my ladies who made the most important years of my life the most enjoyable. When you look back on times we had, I hope you smile and know that through the good and bad times I was on your side. I won't let this be the end for us because no matter how far life might take us, I'll take with me the memories to be my sunshine after the rain.

Congratulations - We did it!

Tiago Nunes



Tiago Nunes

"It's something unpredictable, but in the end is right, I hope you had the time of your life."

-Green Day

Gisel Nuñez



Gisel Nuñez

"However mean your life is, meet it and live it: do not shun it and call it hard names. Do not trouble yourself much to get new things, whether clothes or friends. Things do not change, we change. Sell your clothes and keep your thoughts."

-Henry David Thoreau

Thank you to all who have made a difference in my high school days!!

Chinyelu Okeke



Chinyelu Okeke

"Time is not measured by the passing of years but by what one does, what one feels, and what one achieves."

- Jawaharlal Nehru

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Andreia Oliveira

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We've all grown up and are walking our different ways. The memories will prevail forever as well as our experiences. These four years have been a time of laughs, giggles, tears, and heartaches, but together we made it through. My girls will always have a special place in my heart. Thanks to my parents, my sister, teachers, and friends who guided me through these years. I wish the best of luck to the Class of 2008 and God Bless

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Stephanie Oliveira

Stephanie Oliveira



There are moments in our lives when we find ourselves at a crossroads. Afraid, confused, without a road map. The choices we make in those moments can define the rest of our days. Of course, when faced with the unknown, most of us prefer to turn around and go back. The person you want to be does exist, somewhere on the other side of hard work and faith and belief. And beyond heartache and fear of what lies ahead.

Sarah Paliz

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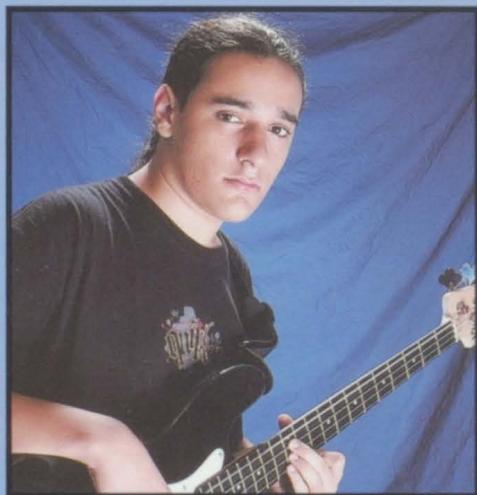
"Through the tears we'll smile when we recall we had it all for just a moment."

-St. Elmo's Fire

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Alfonso Porcal

Alfonso Porcal



"A graduation ceremony is an event where the commencement speaker tells thousands of students dressed in identical caps and gowns that 'individuality' is the key to success."

- Robert Orben

Steve Poveda



Steve Poveda

Seniors! The time has come! Like every great story, the ending is always bittersweet. Congratulations because guess what? WE MADE IT! I'm going to sincerely miss every single one of my friends and teachers who aided my growth, even if it was only one inch (smiles!). Remember: live life, enjoy every waking moment, and never forget those who were there for you when you needed them the most. To the Class of 2008, reach for the stars, and if that cloud isn't there for the landing, I will.

Cassandra Prott



Cassandra Prott

We've come from far and wide
different voices, different faces
different cultures and different races
Passion, hope, need and love bind us
Together in our hearts you'll find us
Forevermore...

Congratulations to the Class of 2008!
Never Forget. Never Regret.

Shannon Pruett



Shannon Pruett

It feels like it took forever to get to this point. I'll miss everything about these past four years of my life. I'll miss my true friends the most though: Day-Day, Jazz, Dawn, Taqi, Nay, Yas, my Cheerleaders & band geeks, and all the other great people I had the privilege of meeting here. I'm especially going to miss that very special someone that made senior year most memorable, you are the reason I smile. S.R.S=L0vE. C/O 08, WE MADE IT!!!

Romesh Rambarran



Romesh Rambarran

"You cannot help but learn more as you take the world into your hands. Take it up reverently, for it is an old piece of clay, with millions of thumbprints on it."

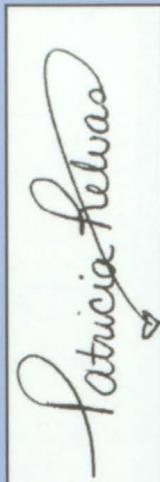
- John Updike

Maria Rego



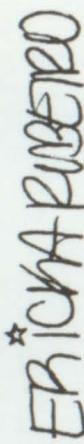
It's been four years of hard work and difficult times. With all these, we created several memories. Some good, and some that took us by surprise, but we learned something from all of them. I wouldn't change a thing about these past four years, our time together has been great and I'll never forget those people who truly made me who I am today. To all my loves, you know who you are i can't wait until the next chapter of our lives. And to the class of 08' congrats on making it this far, hope everyone the best of luck in the future.

Patricia Relvas



These four years have been filled with experiences and memories that will last a lifetime: the old Science, the new one, amazing teachers, new friendships, laughs, and tears. We've been there for each other through it all and that's something I'll never forget. Fortunately, I've had an amazing family and great friends supporting me since day one and for that I'm so thankful. I wish the class of 08' the best of luck, and just know that all of you will always have a place in my heart. I'll miss you<3

Ericka Ribeiro

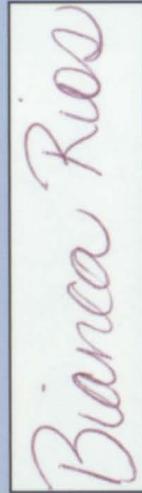


"Russian police. Stern. Stern but fair." - Chris Pontius

What I'm trying to say is, I'm going to miss most of you guys- Class of '08. And I got to say thanks to my tree-hugging teachers and friends for always being there, for the good times and the bad. Especially, Claudia, Gab and Fred- It's been fun and out of control. But yeah, high school's over now, so see you around, ya dunces.

I did my best.

Bianca Rios



Well ya'll its about that time we part and say goodbye... Those four years in Science were fun while they lasted. I have to say that my most memorable years were my freshmen and sophomore years. I'll never forget those that were really there for me and apart of my life. Other than that Congrats to those who I hang with everyday. We did it ya'll! I did it all on my own, with no ones help! Yey me! lolz... But anyways, I'll never forget the laughs, the tears, but most of all the moments we all shared. To my duddy Michael W. I'm never going to forget you no matter what! Hehehe... And to Daniela, I'll never forget the talks we had in every class we were in. Most importantly to my family! you've pushed me to do what I have to and stay on my grind. Even though I messed up in the past you still loved me no matter what! I've learned so much from you guys and am proud to say that I am graduating class of 08' Science Park High! Love you mom dukes and my 2 brothers and sister.... 08'..... Whoop! Whoop!

Sandra Rios



Sandra Rios

WOW! 4 years have passed by so quickly. I wish the best for everybody and thank them for making my high school experience worthwhile, but I especially thank my best friends. Angelica, I love you! We have been through it all. I'm glad that I have you in my life because I can't imagine life without you. And Ana, you're the best! I love you too. Thank you for having my back and being there for me muah!!!

Tara Roache



Tara Roache

Throughout my Science High years, my many experiences has been full of sad and exciting memories. Whether I lost or gained a friend, I was only strengthened by it, thankfully. These years allowed me to see myself and other things with a different perspective from when I first walked through the doors of high school angry at the world. I am happy to say I will be leaving with a smile, a new outlook and new love for the world and all that occupies it. Of course my two loved best friends Nikita McIntyre and Farzana Katideen will always be dear to my heart for being with me along the way. SHY^ '08 WE MADE IT, FINALLY

Angelica Rodriguez



Angelica Rodriguez

As I'm on my way to graduate what crosses my mind is, *"My future has just begun!"* As a senior, time has flown by. I want to give a shout out to my Best Friends: Sandra and Ana. Sandra you have known me since Preschool and we could never be closer. Ana, I met you freshman year and you always put a smile on my face; thank you both for making my time here enjoyable. Love you!

Cynthia Rodriguez



Cynthia Rodriguez

Wow...4 years gone. It feels like just yesterday we were in 40 Rector St. going to Papi's truck. We have so many memories there and that's where the true Science High will always be. To my main girls: Ica, Banana, Mookie, and Lissey - I love you mucho! We've stuck together throughout these four years and we've been through a lot. I wish my bestest Cecilie could've graduated with us but I know we'll all handle our handle in college.

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Karimah Rokins

Karimah Rokins



Everyone gets all sappy on these things! Sheesh, why can't we just congratulate each other without crying?! All of you have impacted me in some way so, I thank you. Aim as high as you KNOW (or don't KNOW) you can! Woot woot 2008! Peace and love, kids. I'm out!

Leesandra Ruiz

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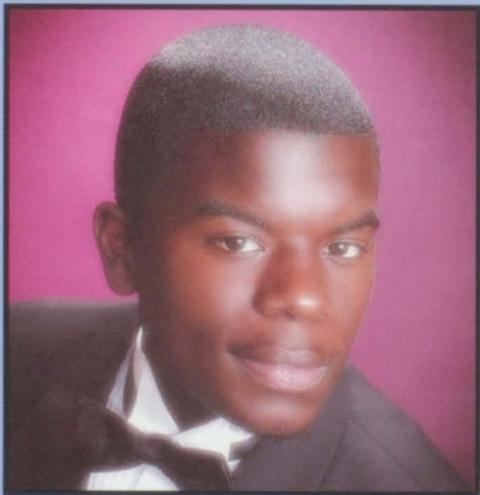


Throughout the years I have met many people and teachers, who i can call my friends. School was not only a place for learning, but a second home where we could be problem free. Science Park will always remain a part of my life as well as everyone else. Love ya

Best of luck to the class of 08'

Michael Salters

Michael Salters



Shout outs to all the real dudes in Science from the class of 2008. Shout outs to Rob, Stan, Antman, Shid, Money Mike, Steph, Quis, and Chris. Big ups to Sal. Big ups to my son Boobie and all the other dudes from the class of 09: Darius, Fatman, Yasir, Meshach, Brandon, Greg Giles. Shout outs to my lil bros Najec, Daron, Danny Dan, and Leafy. Last but not least, I wish the best of luck to everybody in the class of 2008. Everything you did in high school is now officially part of the past. Now it is time to make a name for yourself in the real world.

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Jasmine Sampson

Jasmine Sampson



Thank God! I've met the most wonderful ppl in my lyfe. Shan, UR HORRIBLE! lol I love you ma! UN Yann kept me goin wen i didn't want 2, (true friends lol). Dawn, ur my gurl, ima miss all the laughs, bus rides n trips lol (squad up!). Dayday ur such a beautiful person, ima miss all ur advise and stories we told. N even tho ur not here, Keedia you was my bf wen no1 listened 2 me. Ya'll are my sisters 4 lyfe Stay Strong!

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Maria Santos



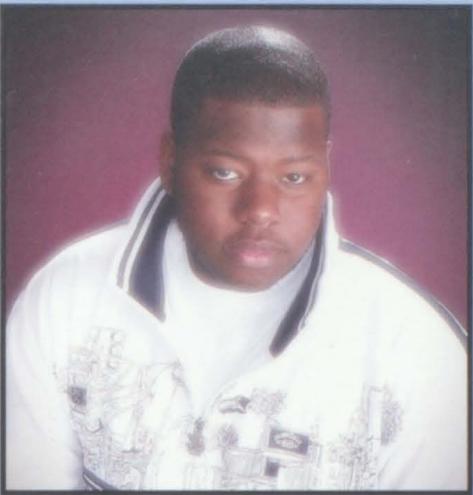
Maria Santos

"It's better to burn out than to fade away..."

--Kurt Cobain

IT'S BEEN FUN!

Christopher Scott



Christopher Scott

It seems like only yesterday we were all freshmen. Now we're seniors, ready to graduate four years later. We made a lot of memories in the past four years and I hope it will last forever. It was a long, but fast road we made; with all the hard work and hard struggles. One of the best things about high school was the friendship that I made with each and everyone of you. Thanks for all the fun times we had together. I also would like to thank my mother, and teachers who helped me along the way. To the graduating CLASS OF 2008, I wish all of you the best of luck in life. Remember to always keep your head. I love all of you. Thanks for the memories.

Malik Sessoms



Malik Sessoms

"Don't let anyone else take the measure of your worth and capabilities. Always stand proud in who you are!"

-Margaret Spellings

Shanell Sing



Shanell Sing

Memories of Science High students, my friends, the YMCA, the Art Building, 40 Rector Street, 260 Norfolk Street, the good and the bad. The four year memory is a beautiful thing, it's almost a desire that I'll miss...I wish nothing but the best for each and everyone of you...

Lissa Solano

Lissa Solano



These past four years at SPHS have been some of the greatest in my life. I could not have made it, without God's help, the help of my parents and friends. I want to dedicate this poem to my family, friends and teachers. Thank you for your help, support, comfort, and the memories we built together. You will always carry a special place in my heart.

A memory lasts forever.
Never does it die.
True friends stay together.
And never say goodbye.
-XOXO
Gossip Girl. lol.

John 3:16 -- "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life"

Tashyana Thompson



Diamond in the ruff, I am the epitome!
Even though it was tough, thanks for believing in me!

You special people know who you are.
Thanks.

Salutatorian,
Tashyana

Catherine Torres

Catherine Torres



Congrats Class of 08! As we close this chapter in our lives, we start a new one. I will always remember everything from Mr. Gironda's Big Day (Rule #1) to finishing an AP Health assignment. ;) The past few years have shaped me into the person I am today, and I am very proud to be a member of Science Highs Class of 2008.

To my friends and family: For you, a thousand times over.

Sonaya Torrian

Sonaya Torrian



First, I'd like to thank God because without him I wouldn't have been able to make it through high school. next I'd like to thank my family for supporting me all my life and never giving up on me. I also wanna give a shout out to all of those that made my days here at Science a good one. To all the teachers that failed me, I would like to thank you too for being the subject of most of my jokes. I'll never forget all of the laughs I had from making jokes all day about my sophomore year in 1st period English class, "man...I don't even have a book talk." Miss you all and I pray that everyone's dreams come true.

Sonaya

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Bryan Vieira



Bryan Vieira

"If we do meet again, we'll smile indeed; If
not, tis true this parting was well made."
-Shakespeare

Gabrielle Vilas-Boas



Gabrielle Vilas-Boas

Since freshmen year I have seen upperclassmen who could not wait to "get out of here." Now we are the upperclassmen and we are ready to leave. But are we really ready? Or do we all wish we could start over again? Truth is, I don't want to leave, but I have to! All of the people in the Class Of 2008 have impacted me in some way, and I can honestly say that the things I have learned here I would not have learned anywhere else. So I thank everyone for playing the roles that they have played in my life. Starting over may be difficult, but along with everyone else, I am not only ready, but excited about this new phase in our lives. But this is not the end, it is just the beginning. So good luck to everyone! I wish you all a successful future!

"We all take different paths in life, but no matter where we go, we take a little bit of each other everywhere."

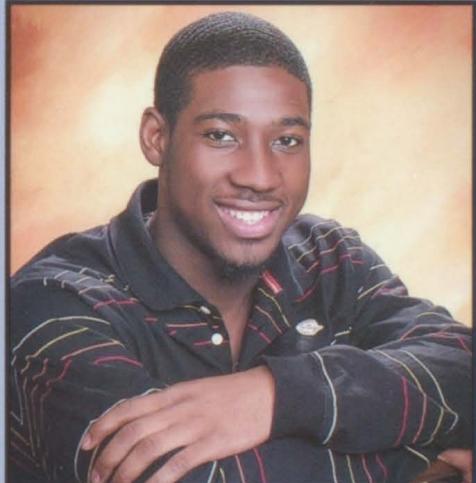
Kevonna Ward



Kevonna Ward

High school has all the characteristics of a family; the unnecessary drama, loads of homework symbolizing the wide variety of chores, stress, moms, dads, brothers, and sisters. All these aspects worked together to lead me down the right path, encouraging me to be anything I want to be. Spending time around such a diverse group of people allowed me to mature, realizing who I can depend on. Special thanks to all those people who stand behind me no matter what.

Michael Wogwugwu



Michael

I just wanna give a shout out to all the prettiest girls in the school... I love all four of y'all.

P.S. If you want something in life, can't nothing stop you but yourself.

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Khadijat Yekeen

Khadijat Yekeen



Willy Zavala

Willy Zavala



Shout out to class of 2008, especially section 2 from freshman year. To my peeps Essence, Jasmine, Rhonda, and the Camden Middle gang. Also my gratitude goes toward the faculty who made college possible and not just a dream! Ms. Crocker, Ms. Yuson, the history department and Mr. Avent. I have nothing but love and respect for all of you!

"Go for it now. The future is promised to no one."

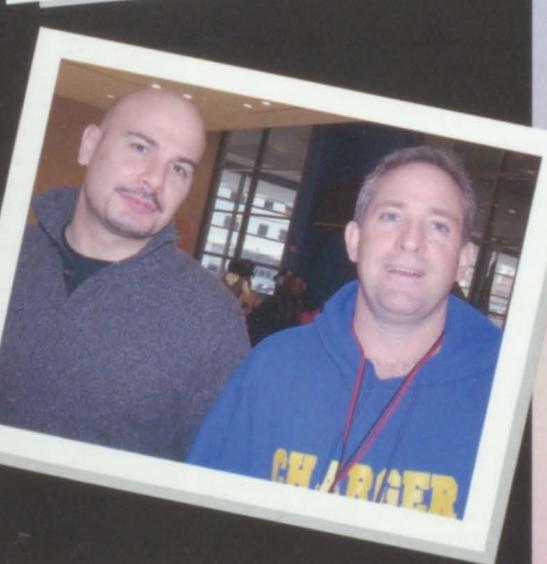
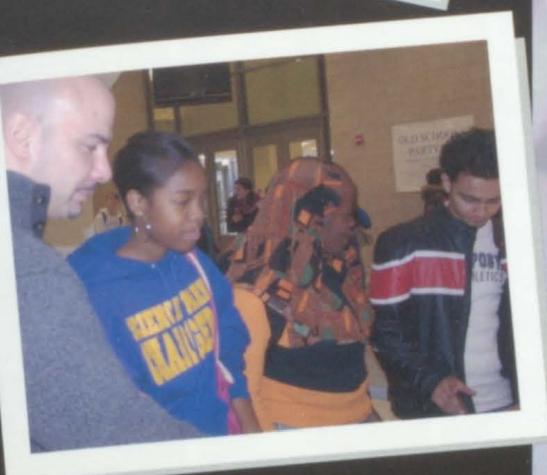
- Wayne Dyer



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2008



The Class of 2008 is full of individuals with different viewpoints and strong personalities which is why being a senior class advisor is such a difficult job. In 2007 Mr. Farley stepped up to the plate and accepted the challenge of being in charge of fundraising for the Class of '08, a thankless task when you put into consideration the amount of hours and patience needed for the job. Mr. Farley's easygoing attitude and creative ideas allowed the Class of 2008 to experiment with various fundraisers. He took the time to listen to everyone's ideas and always considered how the entire class could be included to better the experience for all. Although we were faced with conflicts, Mr. Farley was always able to bring us to a peaceful compromise that worked out for everyone in the end.

As juniors became seniors, fundraising began to heat up and the work began to pile up on our solo advisor, so another was brought in to lend a hand. Mr. Mercado joined Mr. Farley as an advisor at the beginning of our senior year to help take the load off Mr. Farley and add his own ideas to the mix. Mr. Mercado focused on ideas that were sure to bring profit to the senior class. One could say he calmed some of our crazy ideas and got the class to focus on making money in a time when we needed it the most. His conservative planning and strong organizational skills were the perfect addition to Mr. Farley's creative ways. Together, they were able to come up with great ideas that produced profit for the Class of 2008. As the advisors of '08, these men exemplified hard work and dedication to the seniors, evident by the stacks of paperwork on their desks and the many conversations and meetings with senior class members. No one knows where this class would have been without our advisors, but what we do know is that they made this a year we shall never forget, and for that, we owe them our deepest gratitude. Mr. Farley, Mr. Mercado – we thank you for all your hard work and wish you the best in your future endeavours.

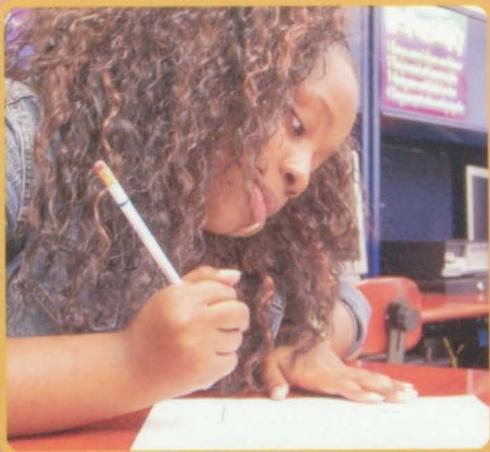
Smile



When? **Remember???** Who?

When Science Park High School was just Science High? When Science High wasn't just one building, but a combination of several? How, at one time, we were the biggest class? When we thought that freshmen year was hard? When we didn't have a problem being freshmen and couldn't understand why people disliked us? How every year, our graduating class became smaller? When we first heard Jasmine Lofton-Simpson's voice? When we knew everyone who went to Science, and it wouldn't matter if you bumped into someone in the hallway? When you didn't even care where the guidance office was? When we were in sections? When we didn't have AP Health and AP Physical Education? When we had the trucks? How we used to be ugly? Ms. Porter? How it felt to completely ignore a teacher once the bell rang? When we moved into the new building and realized that what we fought for may not have been something we really wanted? How some people really wanted to be bad, but we all saw them as stupid because bad and Science High are not compatible? How those people got kicked out? How when it rained, it poured - inside and out? When Mr. Olivier used to try to rip people? How we'd receive pointless interruptions during valuable class time? When we all tried to run away after our last mid-term and final? How some friendships were born one year, then dead the next? How applying to college was such a hassle? When college applications were finished? When Mr. Harless changed a light bulb without turning it off? When we could go outside for lunch? When we could use the excuse that the locker room was flooded or locked?

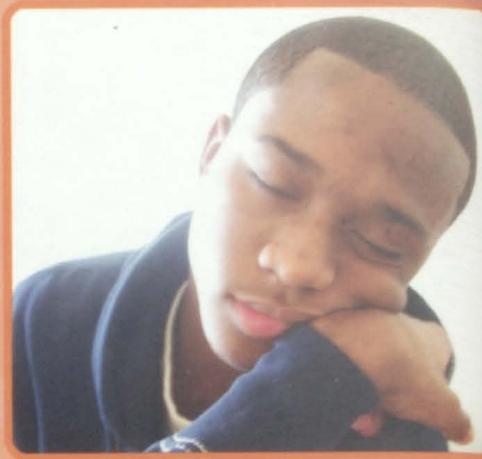
When we wished that high school would soon be over?



Tashyana! Yay you!



Look up Deena! Say cheese!



We love subs!



Khadijat's finally doing work?



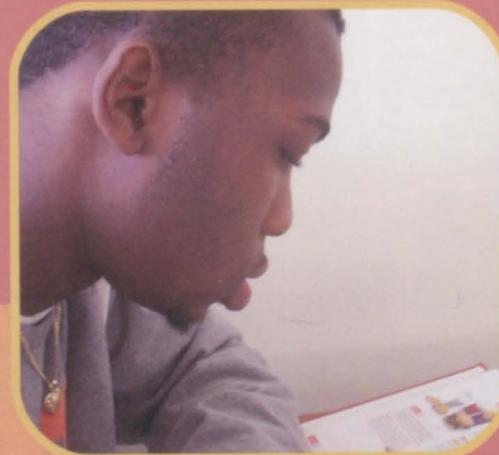
Shannon is gorgeous!



Perfect score on the HSPA!



Que linda!



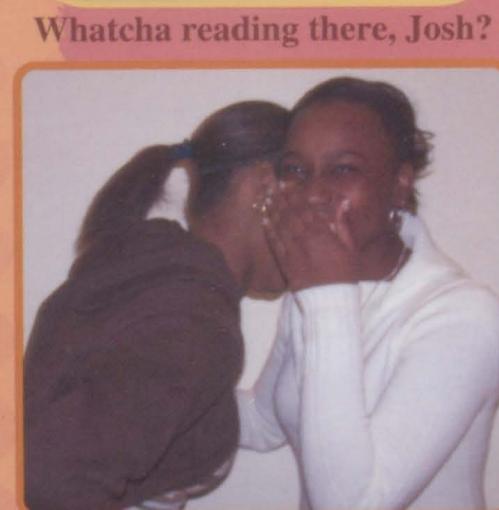
Whatcha reading there, Josh?

"In daylights, in sunsets, in
midnights, in cups of
coffee. In inches, in miles,
in laughter, in strife. In
525,600 minutes - how do
you measure a year in the
life? Measure in love.
Seasons of love."

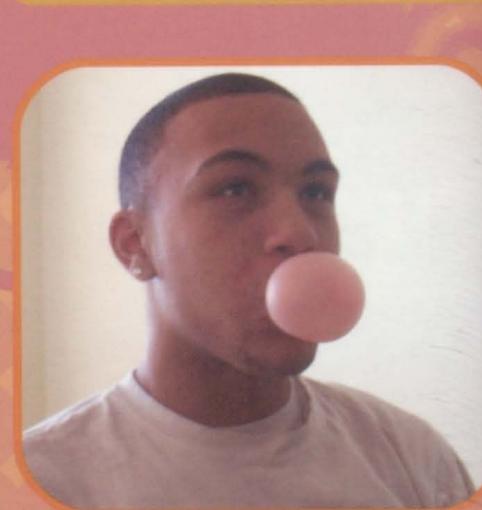
- Rent, *Seasons of Love*

"Here's to the nights we
felt alive
Here's to the tears you
knew you'd cry
Here's to goodbye
Tomorrow's gonna come
too soon."

- Eve 6, *Here's to the Night*



What's so funny, Dawn?



We can't chew gum? Right...



Beautiful.



AP Calc + 2nd Period = Uncool!



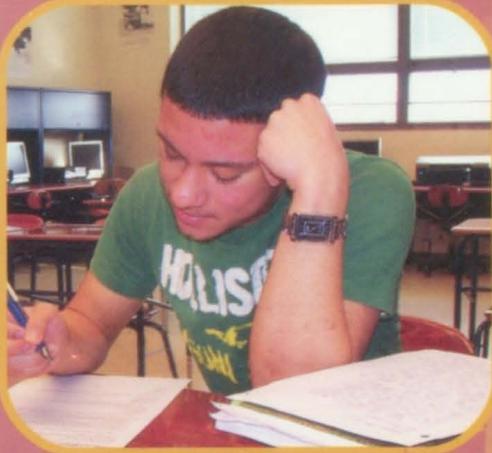
She's #1 for a reason.



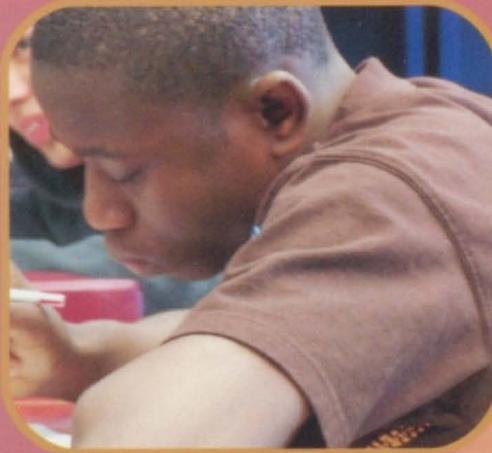
Typical Ana.



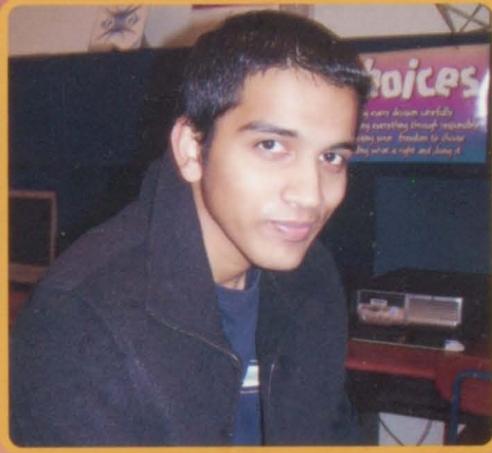
Taqiyyah's not sleeping? Wow.



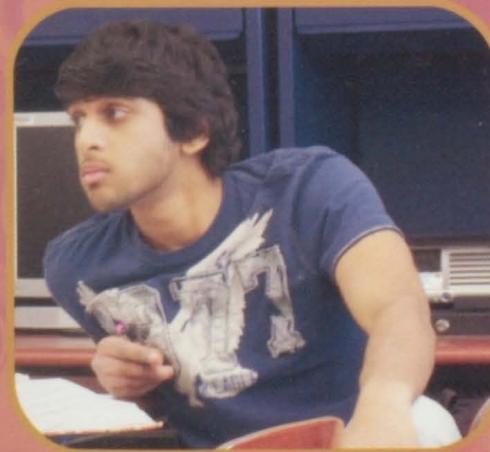
He reads?



He's little, but he's strong!



Don't be shy, Fahim!



Gibby is the coolest!



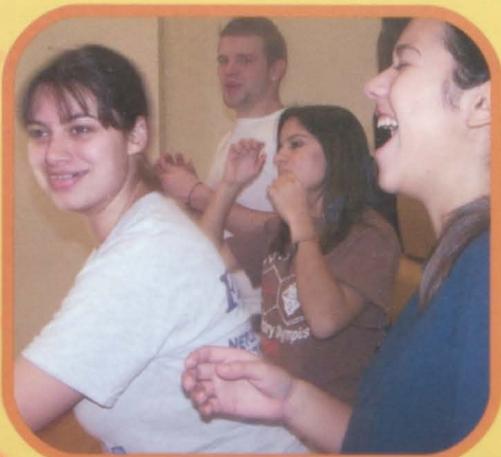
Our aesthetics were full of surprises!

"And I'll take with me
the memories
To be my sunshine
after the rain
It's so hard to say
goodbye to yesterday."

- Boyz II Men, *It's So Hard to Say Goodbye to Yesterday*



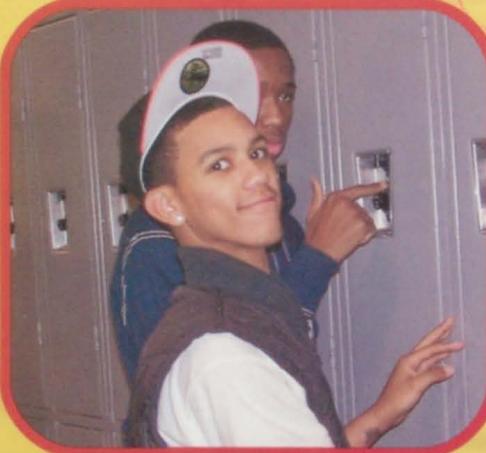
How surprising. Rhonda's eating.



Something funny happened...



Finally, computers in classrooms!



7-minute locker breaks.



Pre-midterm photo. Happy?



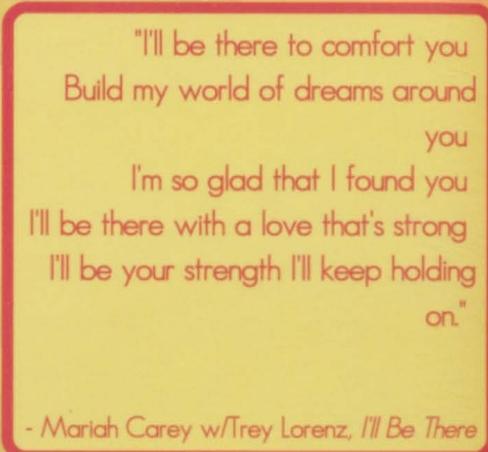
Smile!



Future playwright.



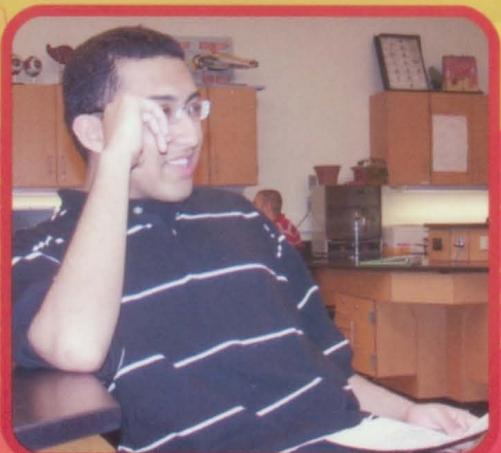
He must be heavy!



"Kiss today goodbye,
The sweetness and the sorrow.
Wish me luck, the same to you.

But I can't regret
What I did for love, what I did
for love."

- A Chorus Line, *What I Did For Love*



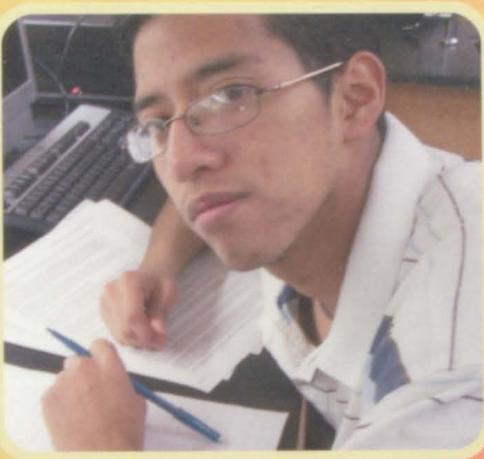
Viteri makes Biology fun!



Did you get in trouble Sam?



I just wanted the juice!



Name this twin! Answer: Stalyn



Being pensive.



It's hard to focus around Maria!



Cheering



Sarcasm in the flesh

"When it's cold outside
There's no need to worry 'cause
I'm so warm inside
You give me peace
When the storm's outside
'Cause we're in love I know
It'll be alright
Alright, it's alright."

- John Legend, *Refuge*



Will you forget her laugh?



She's a very vibrant girl.



Tell me what you're thinking.

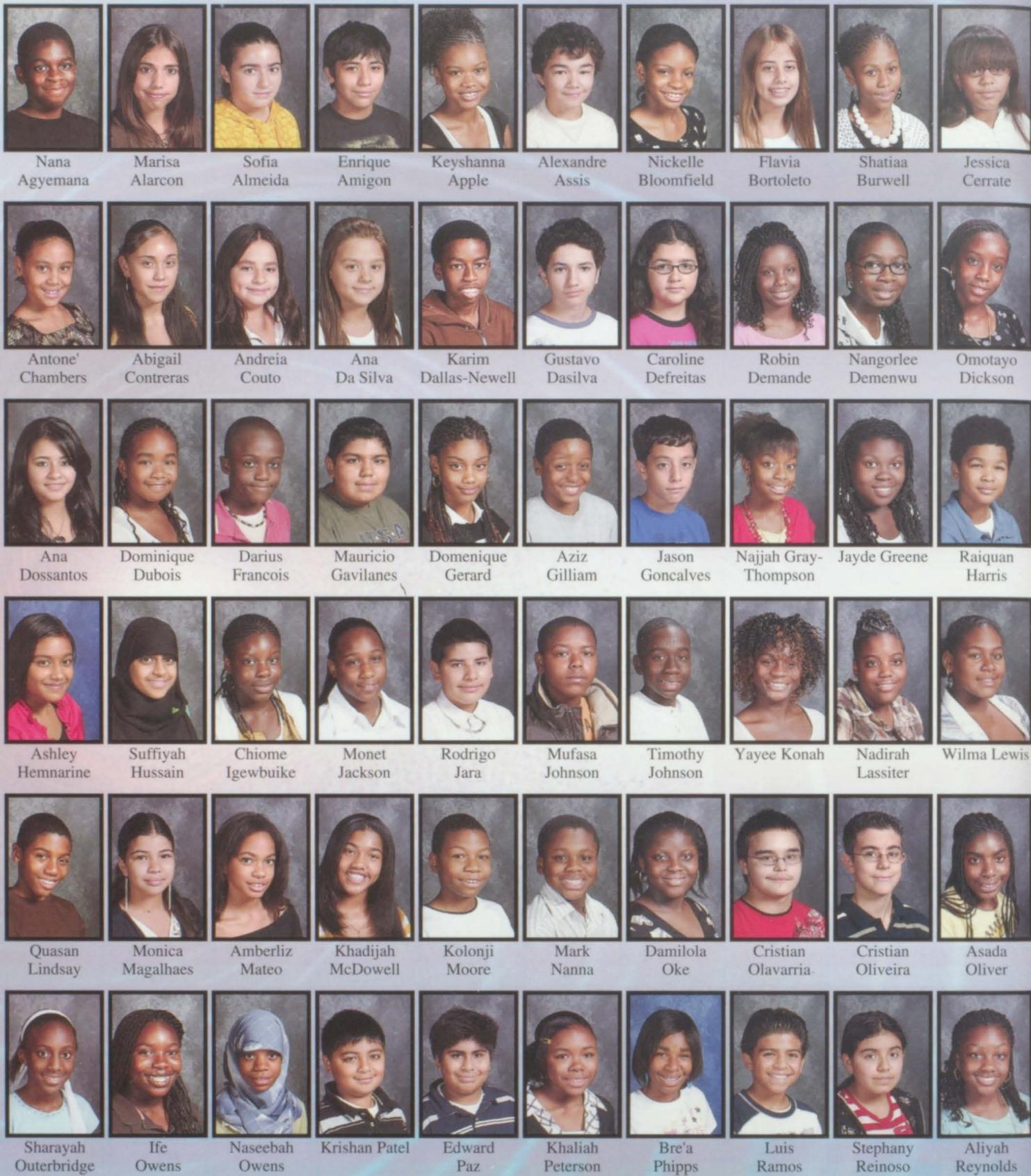


Someone looks lost.

"I don't wanna forget the present
is a gift
And I don't wanna take for
granted the time you may have
here with me
Cause Lord only knows another
day is not really guaranteed."

- Alicia Keys, *Like You'll Never See Me Again*

7th Grade Class of 2013



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Chambray
Robinson



Zhane
Robinson



Alvin
Rodriguez



Anny
Rodriguez



Dexter
Samuels



Natalie
Samuels



Aniyah
Saunders



Joanna
Sousa



Jordyn
Tagoe



Tosin
Thompson



Laura
Uzzell



Kevin
Vasquez



Angela
Vidreiro



Raquel
Vieira



Tajah
Wilson



Karina Lizett
Zeron



Class
of 2013

8th Grade Class of 2012



8th Grade Class of 2012



Antonio
Smith



Jereme
Stebbins



Jorge
Tapia



Darius
Thurman



Demetri
Thurman



Taylor
Uzzell



Erick
Vasquez



Paulo
Viegas



Andre
Vieira



Ahmad
Watson



Nyasia
Wheeler



Terrance
Wiggins



Fantasia
Williams

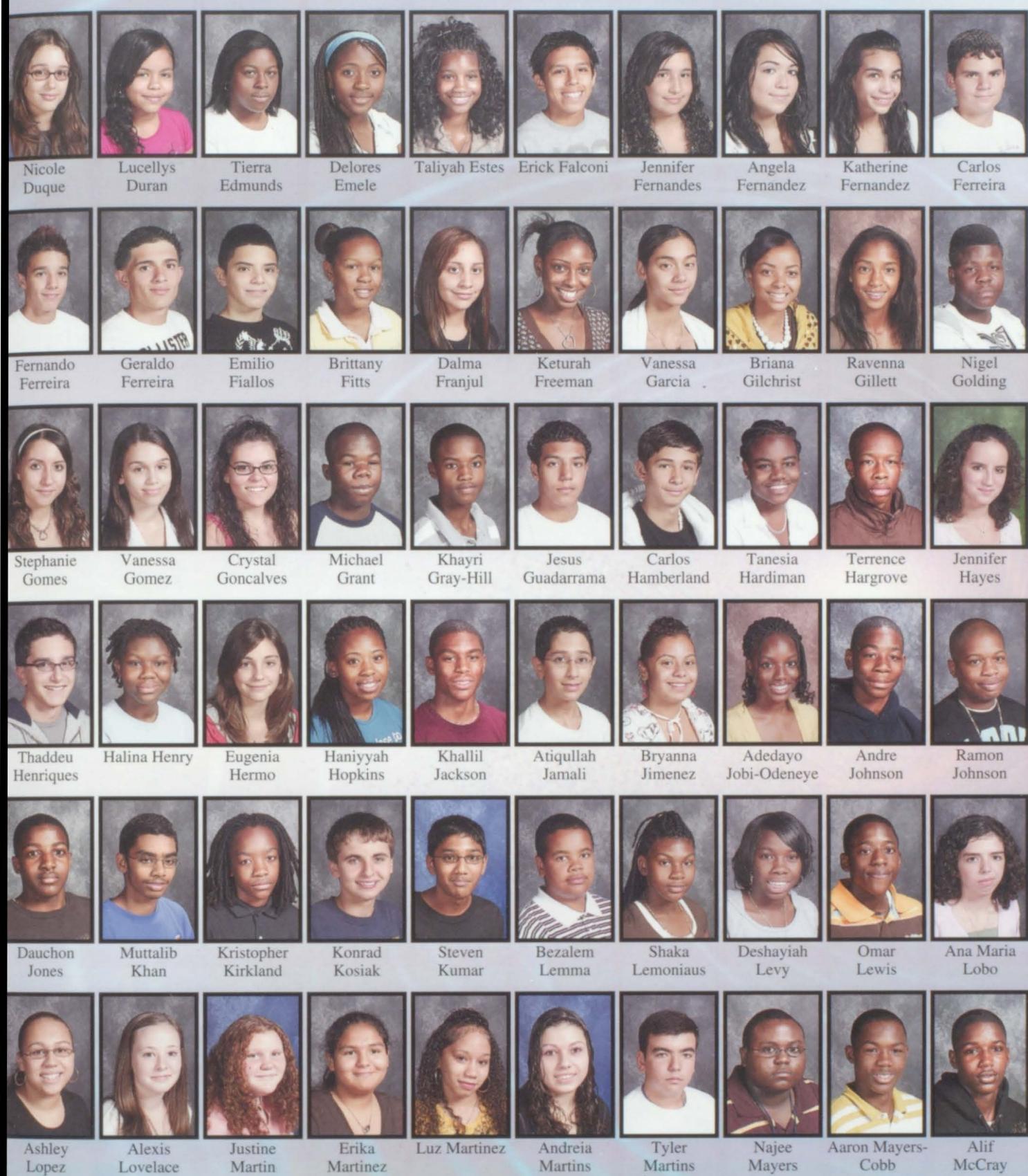


Class of 2012

Freshmen Class of 2011



Freshmen Class of 2011



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Gabrielle
McNabb



Amanda
Medina



Alexandra
Melara



Helen Melian



Robert
Mercado



Julian
Millan



Myasia
Minor



Jazlene
Montes



Gustavo
Moreira



Jose
Morel



Jamel
Morrell



Nelson
Mota



Aishah
Muhammad



Krystal
Muniz



Devane
Murphy



Devi Nakrani



Stephanie
Nobre



Patricia
Nogueira



Jaylin Nolton



Renato
Nunes



Patricia
Nunez



Christina
Ocasio



Gabriella
Oliveira



Jordanna
Oliveira



Sindy
Oliveira



Suliat
Olusanya



Aladekemi
Omorogie



Christian
Orozco



Edisson
Ortega



Diana
Paiva



Arjun
Patel



Britney
Patterson



Catarina
Pereira



Stacey
Pereira



Carmen
Perez



Ymanei
Perry



Tyshaun
Pickett



Nancy
Pinho



Kamora
Porter



Darius
Potter-Scott



Samantha
Powell



Ivani
Proano



Cynthia
Ramos



David Ramos



Yasmine
Reid



Giselle
Reinoso



Jaime
Reynoso



Andreia
Ribau



Renata
Ribeiro



Alquiteer
Richards



Diosana
Rivera



Keishla
Rivera



Kelvin
Rivera



Nicole
Rivera



Kimyetta
Robinson



Angela
Rodriguez



Jennifer
Rodriguez



Jennifer J.
Rodriguez



Nick
Rodriguez

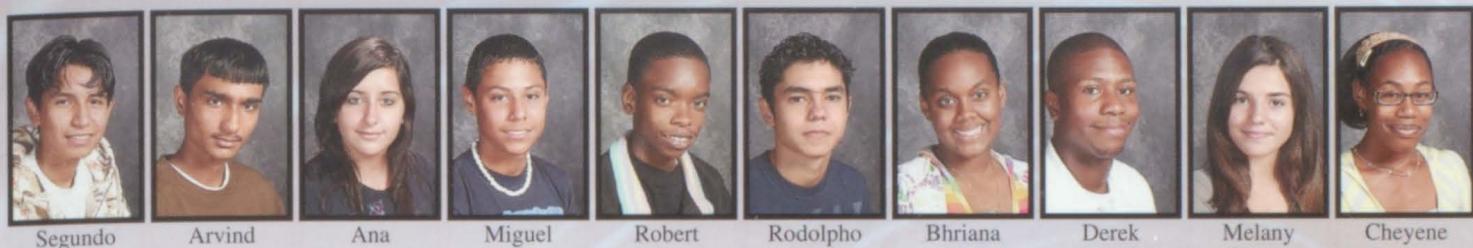


Priscila
Rodriguez

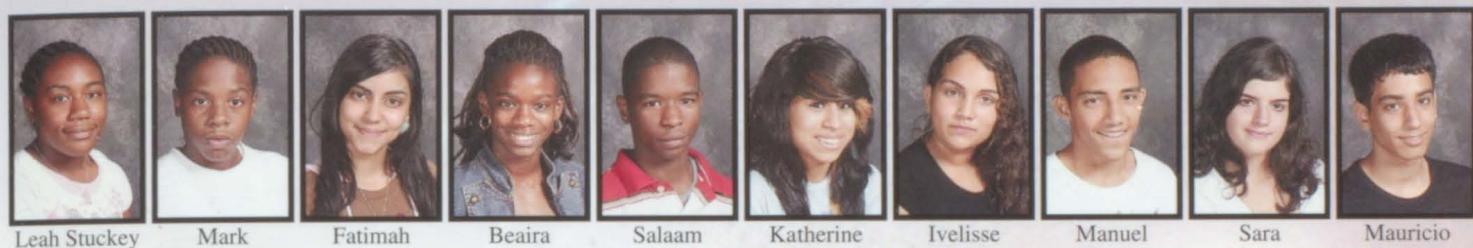
Freshmen Class of 2011



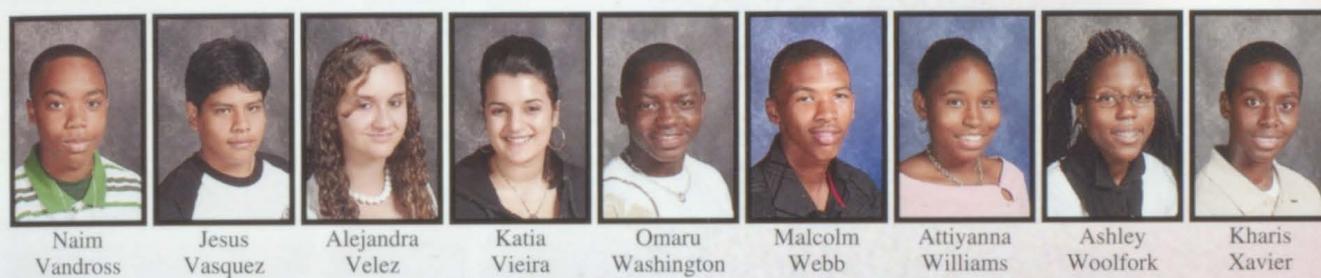
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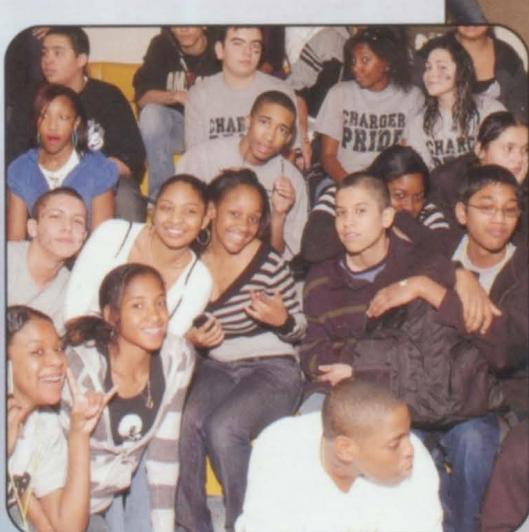
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Leah Stuckey Mark Swan Fatimah Tareen Beaira Thomas Salaam Thomas Katherine Ticona Ivelisse Tirado Manuel Torres Sara Torres Mauricio Trajano



Naim Vandross Jesus Vasquez Alejandra Velez Katia Vieira Omaru Washington Malcolm Webb Attiayanna Williams Ashley Woolfork Kharis Xavier



Class of 2011

Sophomores Class of 2010



Nija
Adams



Temilade
Adegbonmire



Paul
Aderinto



Rasaki
Adewunmi



Tatiana
Agosto



Jennifer
Aguirre-Mazon



Christopher
Akparanta



Adriana
Alfaro



Isabel
Andaluz



Stephanie
Andrade



Jose
Arenas-Delacruz



Andrea
Arias



Jerry
Arruda



Elijah
Avery



Lionel
Ayala



Raheem
Balogun



Mateus
Baptista



Alecia
Barnett



Luis
Batista



Daniel
Battle



Davion
Beck



Salomao
Becker



Dwight
Bembry



Tiara
Booker



Romunda
Brown



Shaliyah
Brown



Tiara
Brown



Karin
Cabrera



Justin
Cacha



Kevin
Campos



Jonathan
Candelaria



Chantal
Carmichael



Tremayne
Castel



Melanie
Cerqueira



Da'borah
Chester



Sharon
Clark



Wayne
Clark



Brentnol
Clarke



Kelly
Claudio



Teara
Colson



John
Costa



Akirah
Crawford



Samantha
Crespo



Andreia
Cunha



Raquel
Damiano



Ezra
Darby



Juliana
Dasilva



Sara
Dasilva



Jasmine
Dawson



Philipe
De Freitas



Cristiana
De Oliveira



Camila
De Paula



Ana Laura
Dias



Leslie
Diaz



Malcolm
Diggs



Ryan
Dillon



Alexandre
Domingues



Ana-Sofia
Dos Santos



Christopher
Dossman



Raymond
Drayton

Sophomores Class of 2010



Sophomores Class of 2010



Michelle Maia



Maria Maldonado



Samantha Marchan



Jessica Martinez



Muta Mashack



Jamal McClendon



Ryan McCutcheon



Tyrone McKenith



Alibek Medetbekov



George Medina



Freddy Mejia



Juan Merced



Annie Mohammed



Zasha Montalvo



Serafim Monteiro



Daliswan Morgan



Ashley Murray



Cristian Negron



Tamiya Nelson



Roberto Nolasco



Francis Nunez



Nayel Olivares



Karol Oliveros



Jessica Orellana



Kadidiatou Ouedraogo



Ameleen Paniagua



Michael Parente



Pedro Paz



Kajah Peace



Treasure Peaks



Vivian Pedro



Susan Pelaez



Ruben Peres



Lucia Perez



Rodrigo Perez



Roderick Pineda



Karlisha Polo



Michael Puca



Leslie Quintanilla



Roberto Quintas



Arif Rahat



Zamira Rahman



Amanda Ramos



Mukarram Rathore



Carlos Reyes



Fabyan Reyes



Joanne Ribeiro



Michael Ribeiro



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Francisco Rodriguez



Guadalupe Rodriguez



Porfirio Rodriguez



Ranssel Rodriguez



Marlen Rosas



Pia Rossi

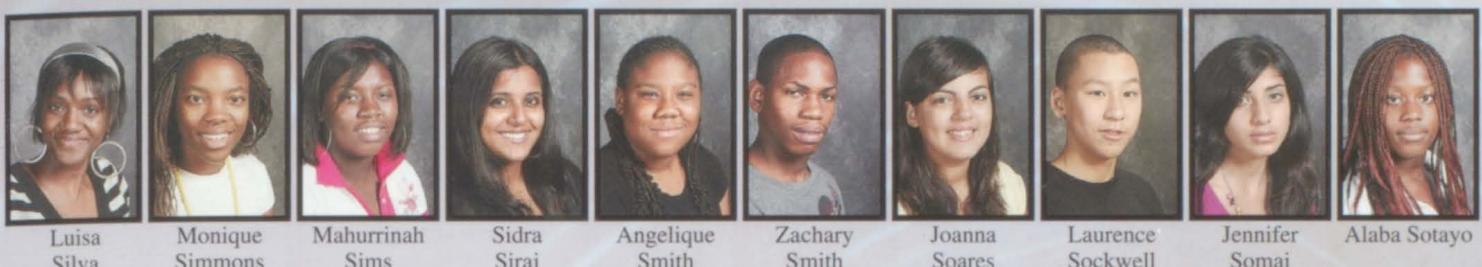


Daniel Ruiz



Jacqueline Ruiz

Sophomores Class of 2010



Class of 2010

Juniors Class of 2009



Chika Akparanta

Sharly Alba

Gabriela Alulema

Ian Alvarez

Karla Andrade

Antonio Araujo

Juber Ayala

Jeffrey Borges

Sabre Burroughs

Priscila Caetano

Tommy Chang

Gloria Checo

Daniela Chomba

Alex Colon

Ryan Cooper

Yareth Cortes

Edson De Moroos

Andrea Desa

Kashmira Dilrukshan

Jeffrey Duarte

Lionel Emele

Eva Fernandez

David Ferreira

Jessica Ferreira

Kayla Ferreira

Deborah Flamengo

Joshua Ford

Ashlee Francis

Brandin Frasier

Jasmyn Gardner

Welma Geronimo

Gregory Giles

Jason Gomez

Nassim Hamami

Brian Holmes

Abdullah Hussain

Lawrence J. Brown Iii

Priscila Jerez

Devante Kinard

Tyamba Lamie

Alan Leal

Daniela Lecointe

Giuliana Leon

Gissett Liz

Tania Lopez

Maria Mantilla

Jack Maranhao

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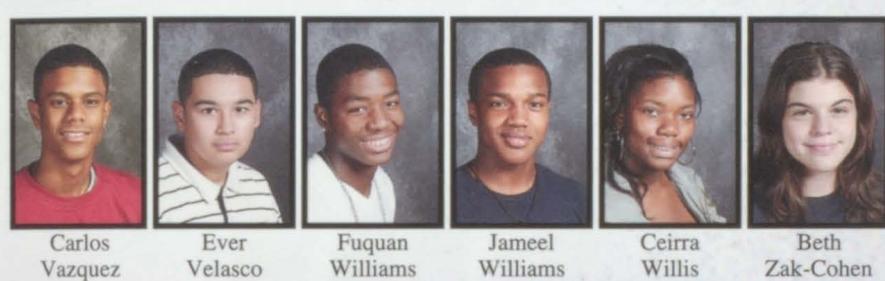
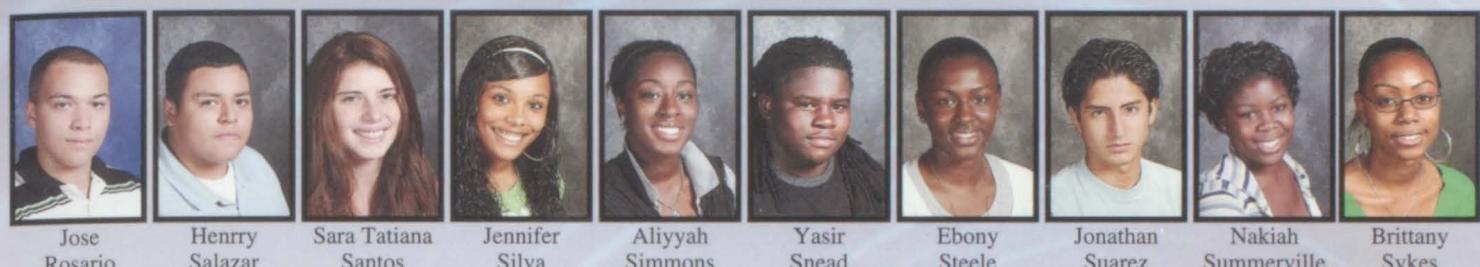
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Jackson Okeke

Lilly Okeke

Jennifer Oliveira

Juniors Class of 2009



Class of 2009

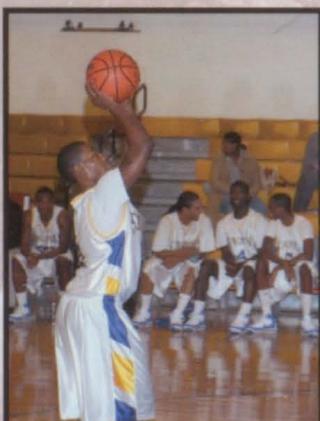


BOY'S BASKETBALL



Seniors: Adrian Alcantara, Anthony Baskerville, Robert Byrd, Stanley Elliot, Kason Frierson, Rashid Gaines, Marquise Jefferson, Khalif Jones, Stephen Lighten
Coach: Milton Gaylord

The most successful season in the 23-year-history of the boys' basketball program culminated with an appearance in the New Jersey Tournament of Champions, beginning with a victory over the state Group IV champion, Rancocas Valley, and concluding with the TOC Final versus the #1 team in the nation, St. Anthony High School. The path to the state finals included a Group I Sectional championship over Bloomfield Tech, followed by a win over Cedar Grove in the state semifinal game, and a victory over Salem High School, making Science Park the Group I State Champion. Season highlights included a third consecutive Colonial Hills Conference championship, and a third consecutive championship in the Newark Christmas Tournament in a fiercely contested final with archival University High School. The season also included a first ever Essex County Tournament crown as Science unseated the reigning 12 time champions from Seton Hall Prep. Science Park's 29 - 3 record resulted in a final ranking as the #4 team in New Jersey, and the state's #1 public school team.



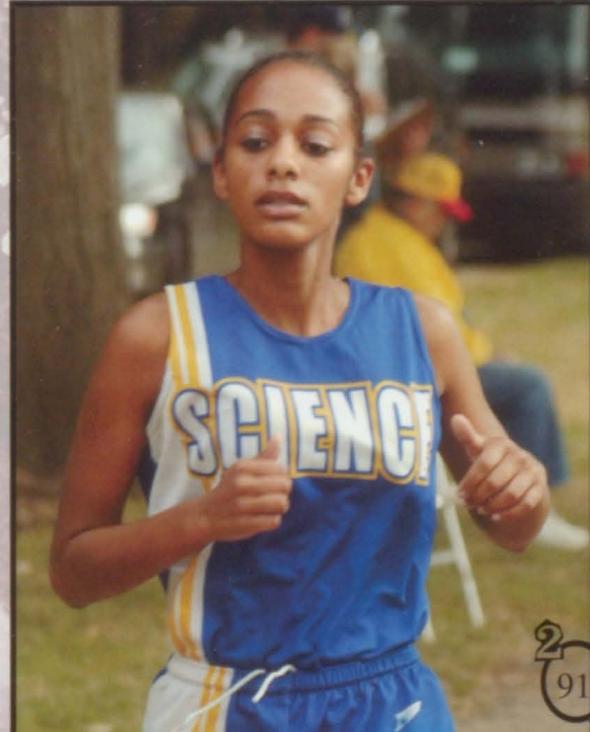
CROSS COUNTRY



Seniors: Charles Alexander, Fahim Anwari, Catia Goncalves, Ladina Lane, Kevonna Ward
Coach: Ms. Crocker

Freshman Adedayo Jobi-Odeneye took first place in the Newark Cross Country City Meet, followed by seniors Ladina Lane in third and Kevonna Ward in fifth. Adedayo also qualified for the cross country state championships. Jobi-Odeneye was named Third Team All State for Group I and Second Team All County for Cross Country.

On the boys side, sophomore Rasaki Adewunmi placed third in the Newark Cross Country City Meet and 13th overall at the State Sectional meet. Freshman Robert Mercado placed fifth at the Newark City meet.



CHEERLEADERS



Seniors: Renee George, Shannon Pruitt, Taqiyah Gerald (Not Pictured)

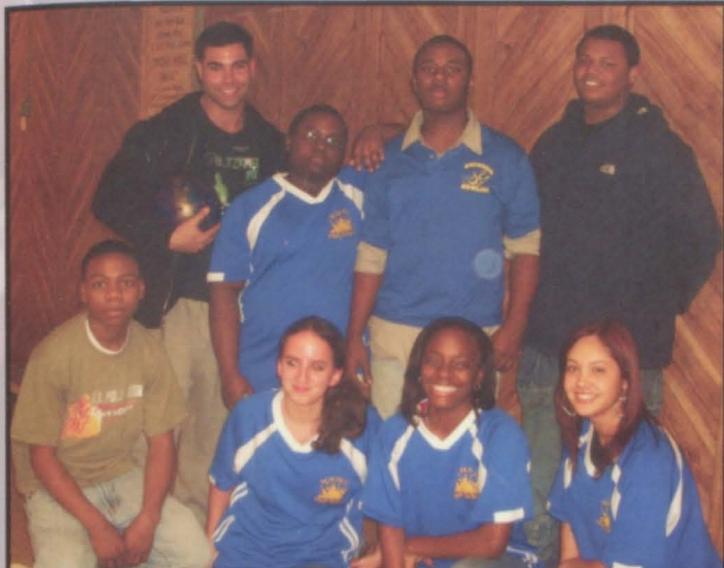
Coach: Ms. Keyton

GOLF

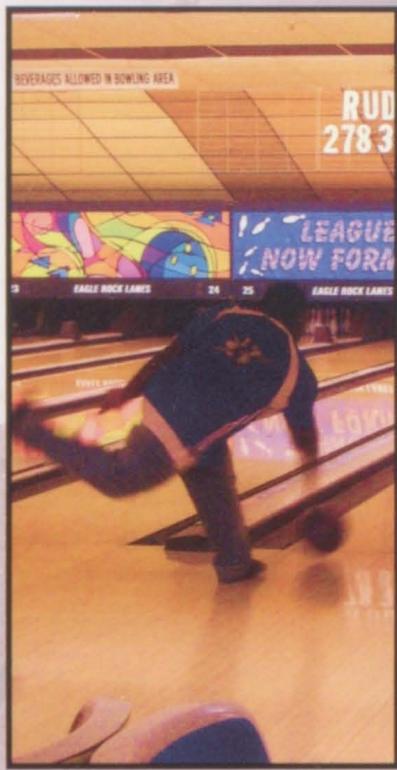


Seniors: Jennifer Evaristo, Jennifer Aguilar, & Liana Abreu
Coach: Mr. Rake

BOWLING



Seniors: Rita Heleno, Kevonna Ward
Coach: Mr. Shalaby



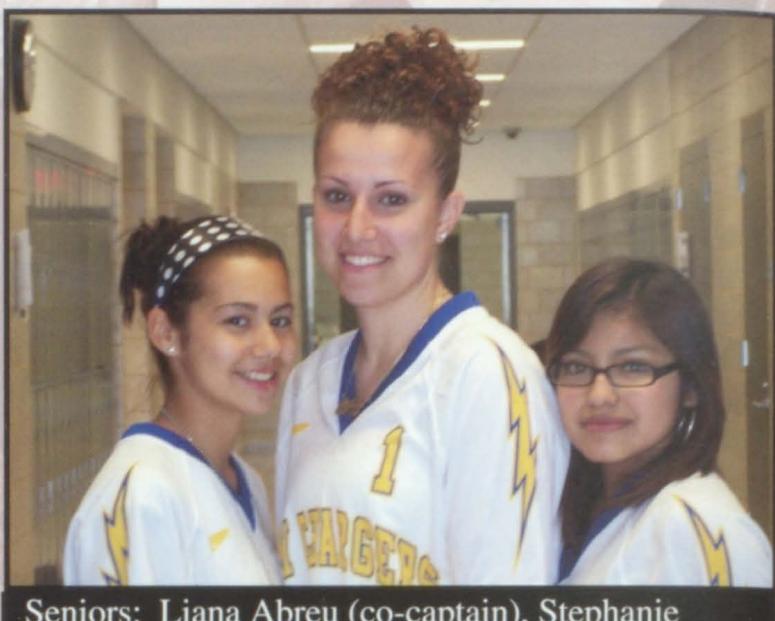
TENNIS



Seniors: Thomasina Miller, Kayloni Murray and
Gisel Nuñez
Coach: Mr. Rake



GIRL'S SOCCER



Seniors: Liana Abreu (co-captain), Stephanie Oliveira (co-captain & goalie), Jennifer Aguilar
Coach: Mr. Garcia

BOY'S SOCCER

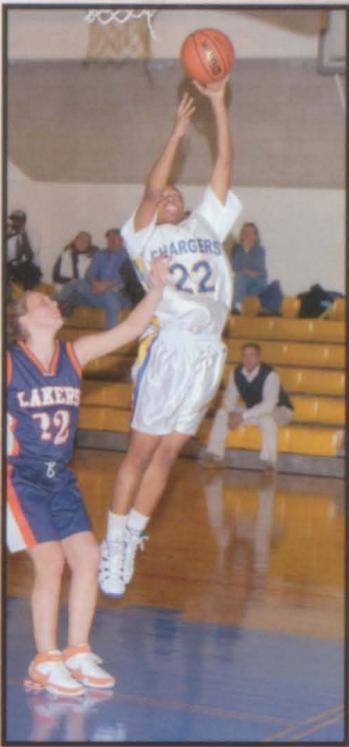


Seniors: Stalyn Arroyo, Edwin Arroyo, Agyaaku Kyei, Ricardo Becerra, Bryan Vieira
Coach: Mr. Liborio

GIRL'S BASKETBALL



Seniors: Teliyah Campbell, Sonaya Torrian,
Thomasina Miller, Ana Espinal
Coach: Ms. Bennett



GIRL'S VOLLEYBALL



Seniors: Rhonda LeGrand, Chinyelu Okeke,
Taqiyyah Gerald, Andreia Oliveira
Coach: Mr. Smiley



BASEBALL



Seniors: Anthony DiEduardo, Xaviel Pimental,
Matthew Dominguez
Coach: Mr. Farley

SOFTBALL

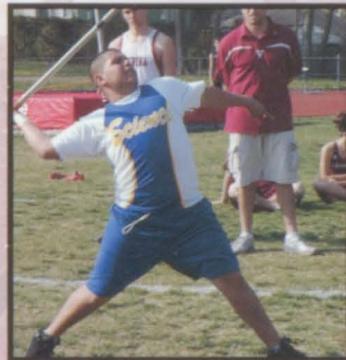
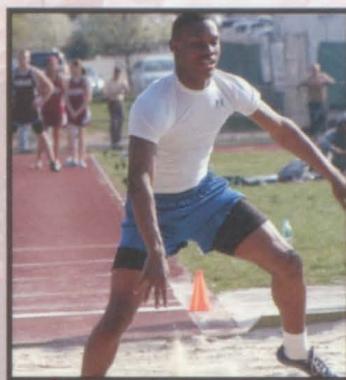


Seniors: Ana Espinal
Coach: Mr. Farrell

SPRING TRACK



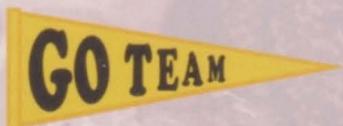
Seniors: Samantha McLean, Kevonna Ward, Charles Alexander, Adrian Alcantara, Khalif Jones, Steve Karyeah, Michael Wogwugwu, Ladina Lane
(not Pictured) Coach: Ms. Crocker



STATE CHAMPIONS

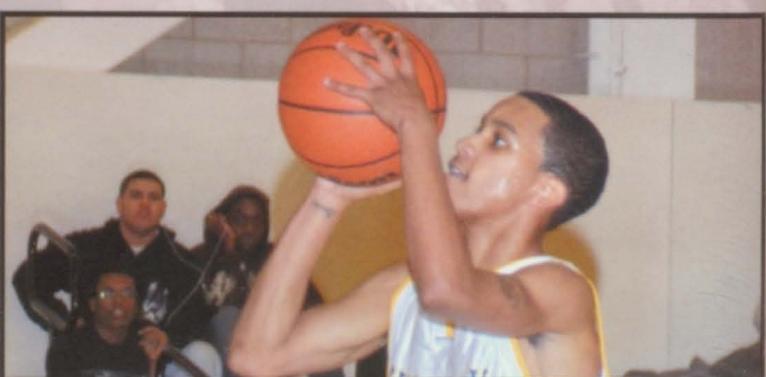
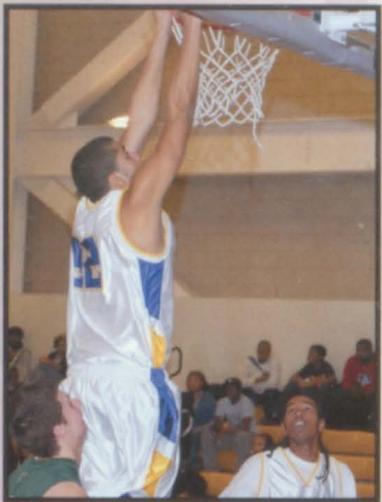


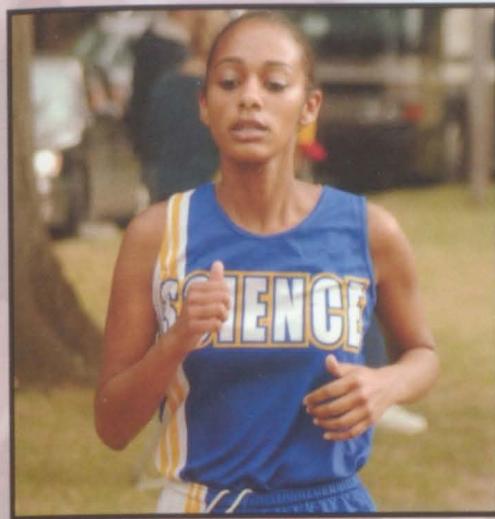
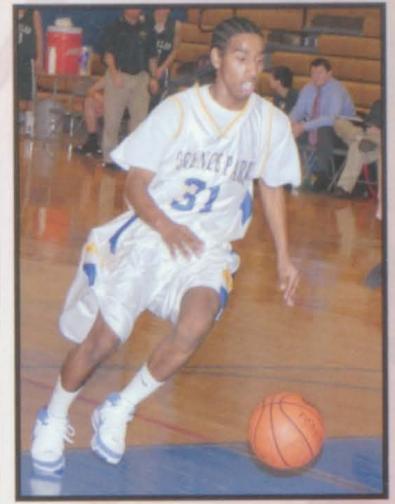
Group I
State
Champions



"Some people dream of success... while others wake up and work hard at it."

-Author Unknown







Close Up is civics-oriented club that seeks to educate and inspire students to be informed and engaged citizens. In addition to regular club discussion meetings, members participate in a one day trip to the NJ Statehouse in Trenton and a five day trip to Washington DC to study democracy in action and to talk politics with other high school students from around the state and nation.

Close Up

Advisor: Mr. McMahon



Peer Leadership

Senior Members: K. Yeeken, R. LeGrand, F. Guzman, M. Kusen, S. Oliveira, T. Leandro, A. Alcantara, J. Lofton-Simpson, C. Torres, P. Chomba, E. Mendez, A. Barrena, L. Solano, G. Borges, T. Mejia, R. Heleno, C. Lushen, S. Nunes, V. Marques, G. Hussain, R. Japa, R. Azcona, K. Davis, K. Ward, T. Gerald, S. Poveda, A. Alexander, K. Rokins, S. Freire, D. Fernandez, D. Jaramillo, G. Vilas-Boas, L. Lane

Advisors: Ms. Santos & Mr. Mays



The SPHS Drama Club THE SCIENCE PARK PLAYERS -- provides an opportunity for all students whether experienced actor or beginner, outgoing or shy to have an enormous amount of fun as they develop performance skills in acting, dance, singing, and directing. Club members learn to use their feelings, energy, sensitivity, and intelligence in the creation of character, and they learn to experience their voices and bodies as instruments. They explore a variety of acting techniques and they perform in improvisations, theater games, monologues, and scenes. Each year the Players present a full-scale production, complete with staging, lighting, costuming, and audience. Our presentations so far have included The Crucible, The Madwoman of Chaillot, South Pacific, and Grease. The Spring 2008 show will be an original production -- a collage of the dramatic, comedic, and musical talents of all the Players.

Drama Club

Senior Member: Alismarys Gonzalez

Advisor: Ms. Handelman

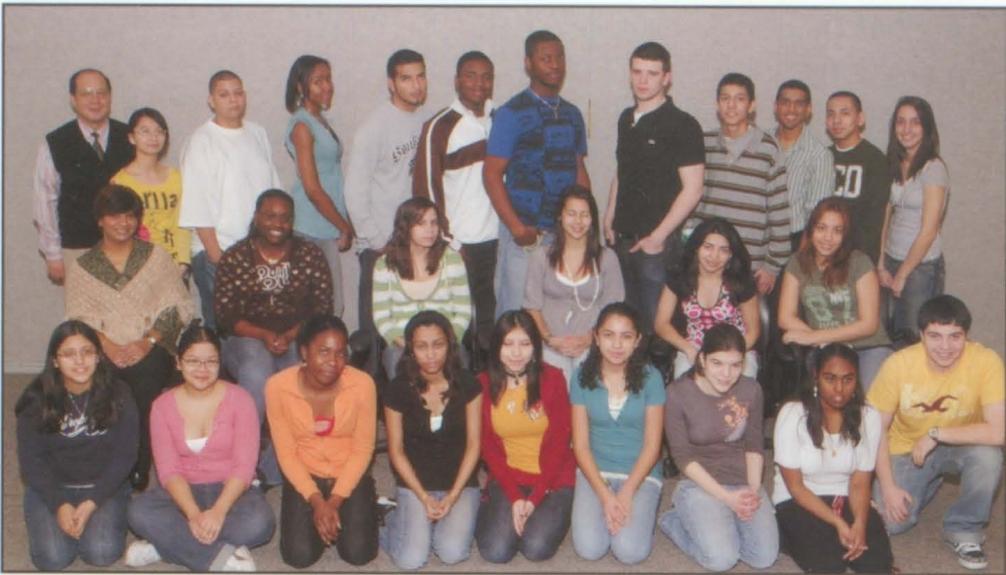


Dream Leaders

Senior Members: Farzana Katideen, Jasmine Sampson, Natalie Chavez, Dawn Isaac,

Gabrielle Vilas-Boas, Nikita McIntyre, Tara Roache

Advisor: Mr. Mays



Chemistry Club

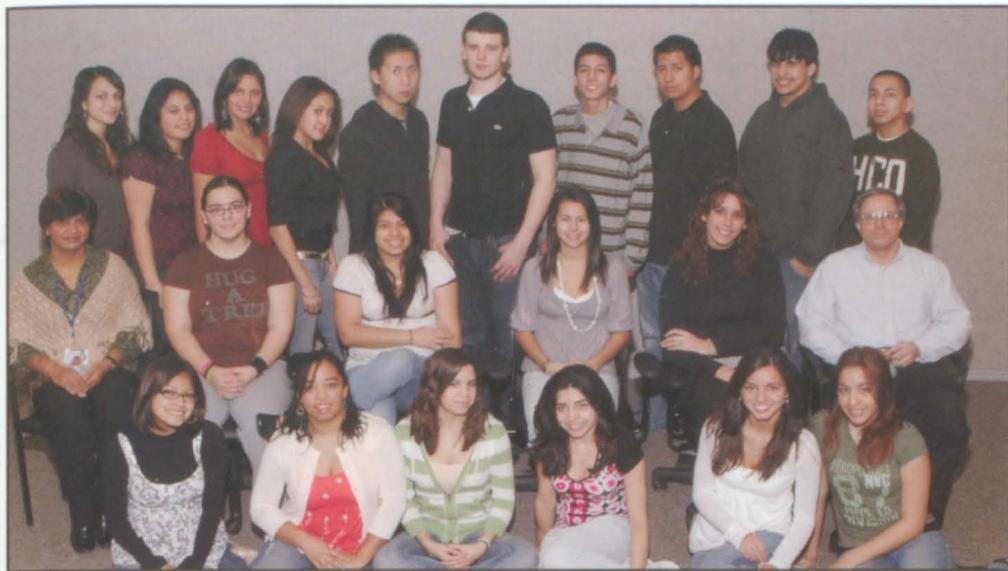
Senior Members: Victor Fonseca, Mario Calvache, Fahim Anwari, Steve Poveda, Jennifer Evaristo, Liana Abreu, Gisel Nunez
Advisors: Ms. Bajaj & Mr. Yip

The Chemistry Club at Science Park High School serves to broaden the intellectual horizons of students with an interest in chemistry. It organizes a monthly lecture series, and invites outside speakers to lecture on topics related to chemistry and career opportunity. Chemistry Club members are required to attend the lectures, which are open to all students. At club meetings on Mondays, the members discuss topics of interest by exploring and reviewing the literature. The topic for this school year is antibiotics. We will explore the classification and mechanism of action of sulfa drugs, the causes and symptoms of peptic ulcer, and the use of antibiotics and H₂ blockers in treating ulcers caused by H. pylori.



Student Congress

Senior Members: Delma Fernandez, Cassandra Prott, Khadijat Yekeen
Advisor: Mrs. Baker-Jones



The Science Park High School Chapter of the Science National Honor Society was founded in 2005. The objectives of the SNHS are to encourage and recognize scientific and intellectual thought, advance the students knowledge of classical and modern science, communicate with the scientific community, aid the civic community with its comprehension of science, encourage students to participate in community service and in turn, encourage a dedication to the pursuit of scientific knowledge that benefits all of mankind.

Science National Honor Society

Senior Members: L. Cardia, P. Chomba, C. Torres, E. Mendez, S. Chang, V. Fonseca, M. Calvache, F. Guzman, B. Vieira, S. Poveda, C. Prott, A. Barrena, L. Abreu, A. Oliveira, J. Aguilar, L. Solano, J. Evaristo, C. Goncalves, P. Relvas, G. Nuñez, T. Thompson
Advisor: Ms. Bajaj & Mr. Balsamel



Diamond Girls

Advisor: Mrs. Baker-Jones



Junior Class Officers

Daniela Lecointe, Jose Rosario, Andrea DeSa, Jessenia Martinez, Yasmine Thomas and Kiyan Williams (not pictured)

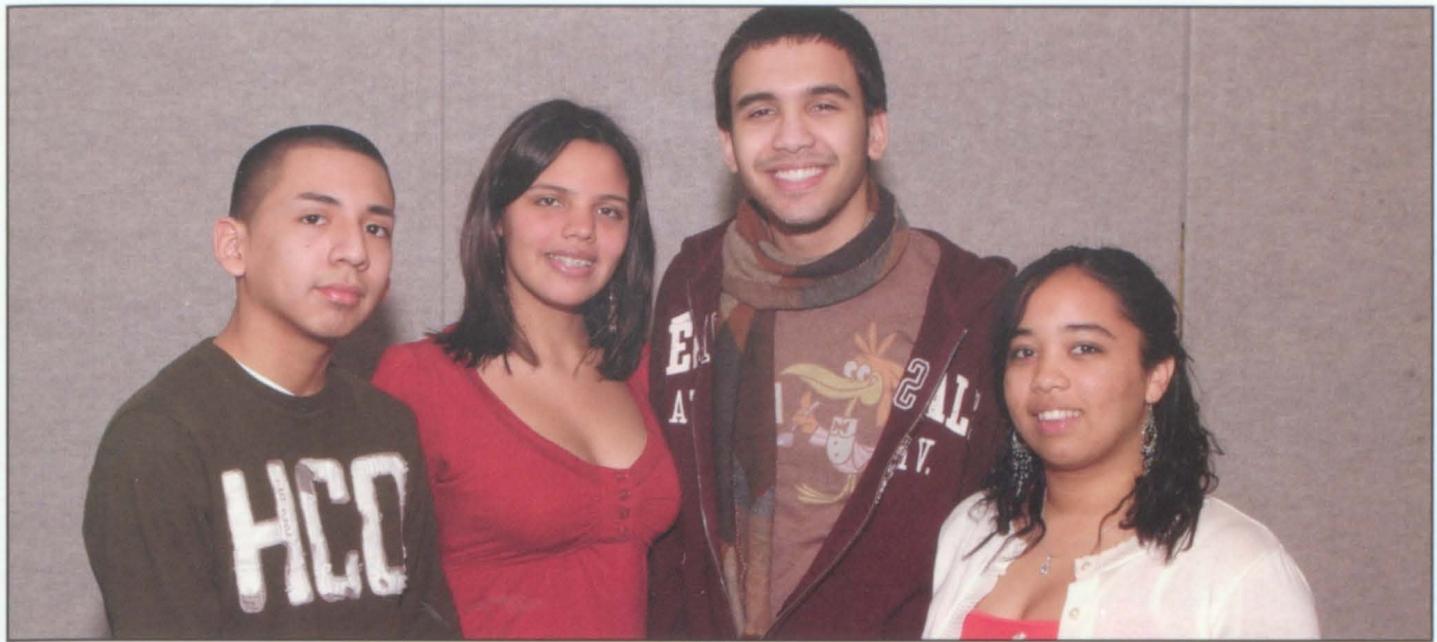
Advisor: Ms. Pabon



Sophomore Class Officers

Members: Mateus Baptista (President), Kadi Ouedrago (Vice President), Tremayne Castel (Vice President), Samantha Marchan (Treasurer), Temilade Adegbonmire (Secretary)

Advisors: Mrs. Baker-Jones & Ms. Killingsworth



Senior Class Officers

Senior Members: Steve Povada, Catherine Torres, Raymon Azcona, Lissa Solano
Advisor: Mr. Farley & Mr. Mercado



Future Educators of America

Senior Members: Luis Gonzales
Advisor: Mrs. Baker-Jones



Science Park High School is affiliated with the nation's most esteemed recognition organization, the National Honor Society. NHS membership is highly selective and is based on academic achievement, citizenship, leadership and community service. This year's NHS is comprised of students who have proved their character and have demonstrated their dedication to our school. The students have made several voluntary contributions to the school and our community, including our annual deliveries of Christmas greetings, participation in the Open Houses, tours of the school, the Guidance Breakfast, Saturday Entrance Testing, and management of Freshman Orientation. In addition, their efforts in collecting items for Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive, and collaboration in the Donate to Soldiers Campaign, which were extremely beneficial to our community. Lastly, Habitat Newark has become one of the most memorable community service projects for our members. Students assist in building a Habitat for Humanity home to a well deserved Newark resident. Our members do all this without compensation and with a positive, courteous, and enthusiastic spirit.

National Honor Society

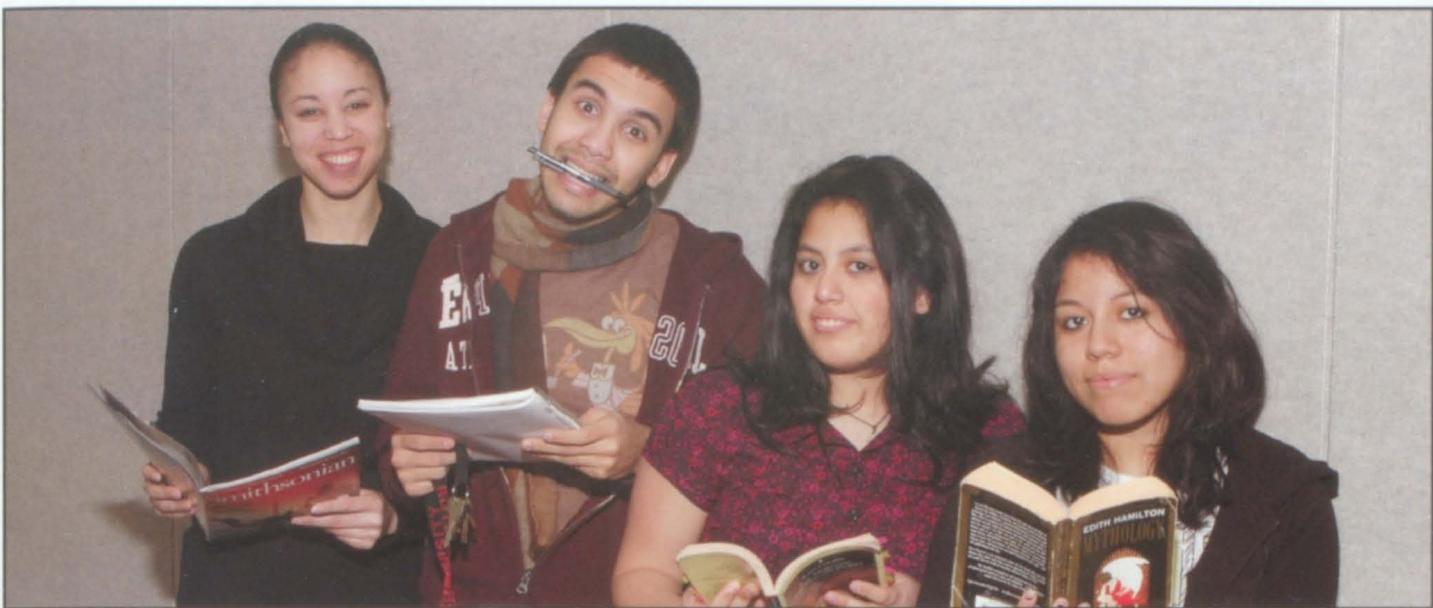
Senior Members: Maria De Jesus, Taquiyah Gerald, Mario Clavache, Catherine Torres, Sammy Chang, Kayloni Murray, Andrea Oliviera, Stephanie Oliviera, Ladina Lane, Gabriela Borges, Liana Abreu, Maria Santos, Erika Mendez, Alexa Barrena, Pamela Chomba, Kevonna Ward, Stephanie Nunes, Fahim Anwari, Steve Poveda, Sonia Freire, Jennifer Evaristo, Jennifer Aguilar, Raymon Azcona, Lissa Solano, Patricia Relves, Cassandra Prrott, Cataia Goncalves, Delma Fernandez

Advisor: Mrs. Matos



Swimming

Advisor: Mr. Farley



Literary Magazine

Senior Members: Raymon Azcona, Pamela Chomba

Advisor: Ms. Crocker



Art Club

Senior Member: Catia Goncalves

Advisor: Mrs. Pickett



Robotics

Senior Members: L. Gonzales, G. Nunez, S. Kareah, S. Dowell, A. Gonzalez, C. Goncalves, C. Enriquez, G. Carattini, B. Vieira, R. Rambarran, N. Chavez, W. Zavala, A. Porcal, S. Figueroa
Advisor: Mr. Mellen

Science Park High School Team 752 is one of 12 Newark based teams and a well-known team throughout the state. Highly regarded as the best robotics program in the city, this team is a part of a national competition to build a fully functioning robot from scratch and use it to compete with other teams from all around the world. During this time, students are taught to handle power tools, learn problem solving and physics concepts as well as mathematics. Science Park High School's Robotics Team has never failed to bring awards as it has a seven year streak of bringing home Featherweight Champion, Website Design, Entrepreneurship Award, Rookie All-star and the list goes on. In a school for those with exceptional skills, Science Park Robotics continues to produce amazing work, and develop the talent of our students.



Chorus

Senior Members: Raymon Azcona, Maria De Jesus, Rehjan Lambert, Joshua Jones, Agyaaku Kyei, Ana Espinal
Advisor: Dr. Allgood



Pep Squad

Senior Members: Dawn Isaac, Jasmine Sampson



Environmental Society

Advisor: Mrs. Perkins



Astronomy Club

Advisor: Mr. Oulhiad



The League

Senior Members: Matthew Kusen, Tania Mejia, Delma Fernandez
Advisor: Ms. Capriglione



Junior National Honor Society

Advisor: Mrs. Matos



Policy Debate

Advisor: Mr. Mitchell

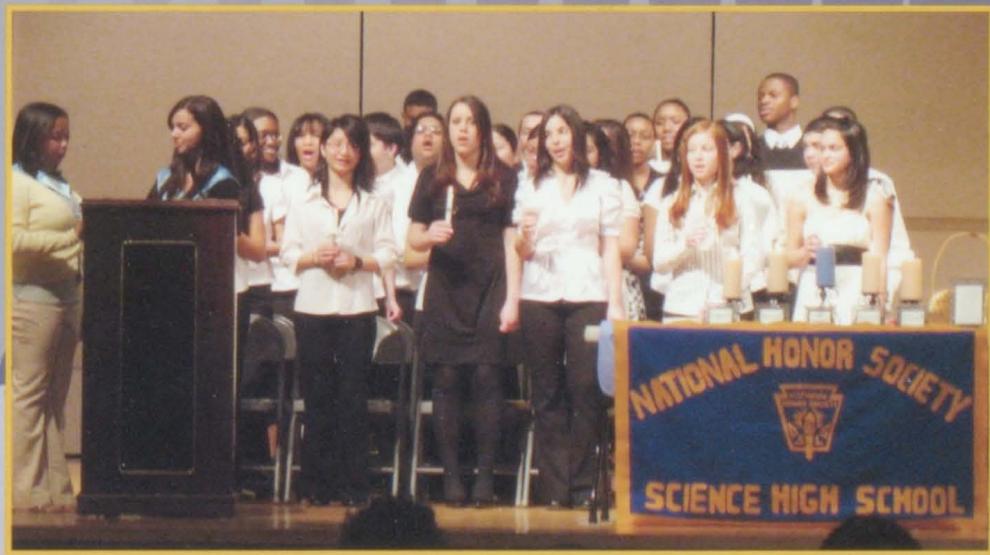
Excellence in the Community



"You must be the change you wish to see in the world."

Mahatma Ghandi

Excellence in School



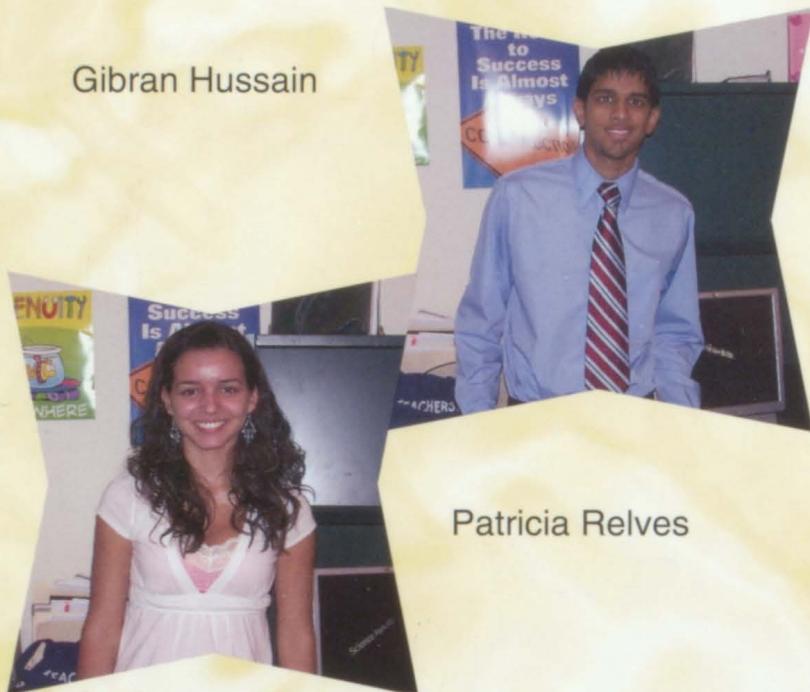
"Not only must we be good, but we must also be good for something."

Henry David Thoreau

Senior Choice Awards

friendliest

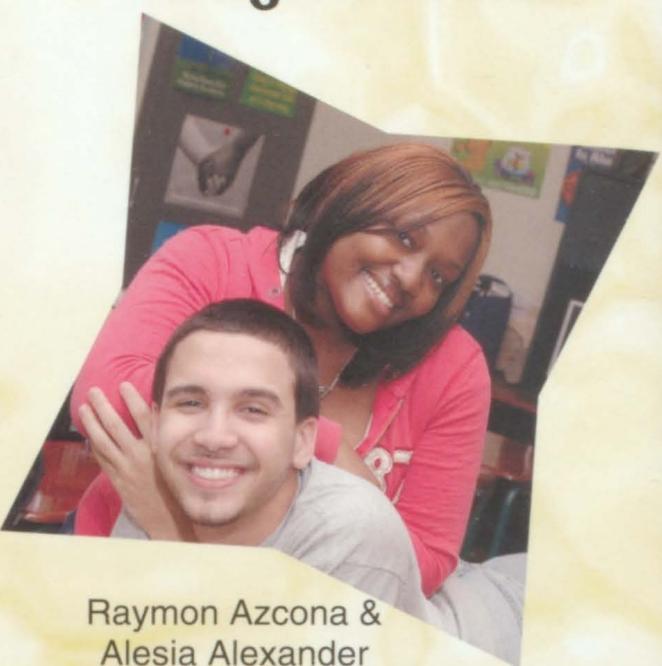
Gibran Hussain



Patricia Relves

Brightest Smile

Raymon Azcona &
Alesia Alexander



Best Dressed

Anthony Di Eduardo



Angelica Rodriguez



Most School Spirit

Romesh Rambarran



Jasmine Lofton-
Simpson



Senior Choice Awards

Most Creative



Ceasar Enriquez

Nikita McIntyre



Most Athletic



Anthony Baskerville

Ana Espinal



Most Outspoken



Victor Fonesca

Taqiyyah Gerald



Teacher's Pet



Mario Calvache

Erin Darcy



Senior Choice Awards

Most Likely

Steve Poveda



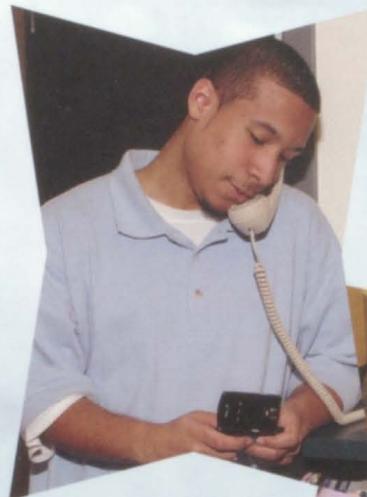
Catia Goncalves



To Succeed

Most Talkative

Luis Gonzales



Tara Roache



Best friends

Tiago Nunes &
Guilherme Gemelli

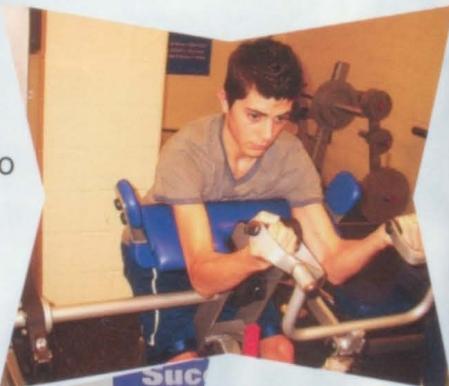


Ladina Lane &
Kevonna Ward



Least Talkative

Matthew Evaristo



Sonia Freire

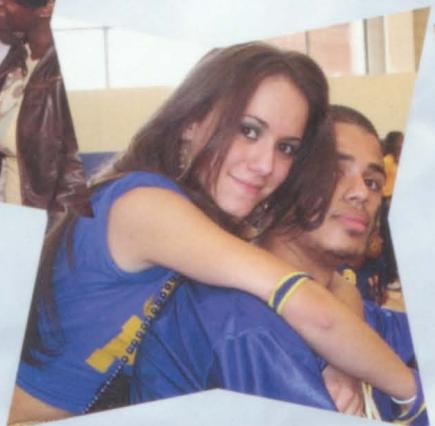


Senior Choice Awards

Most flirtatious

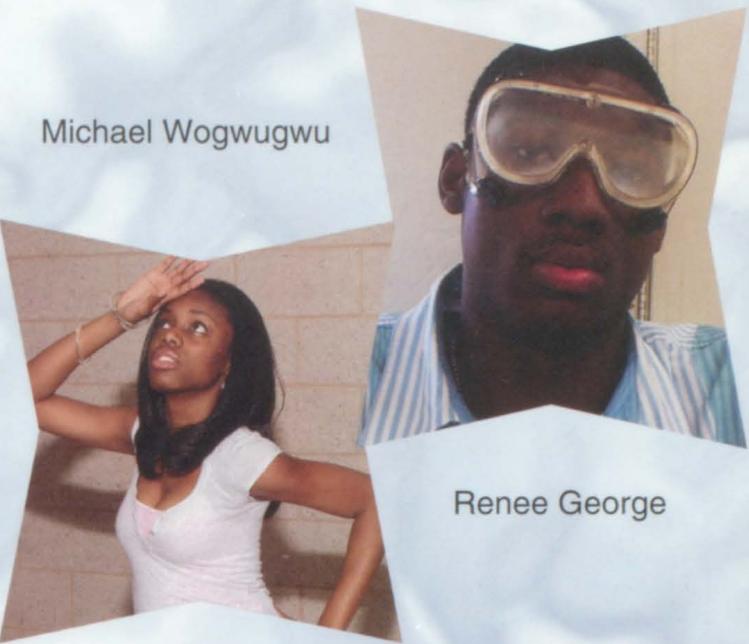


Christopher Scott



Dayen Carvalho

Most Dramatic



Michael Wogwugwu

Renee George

Class Clown



Alfonso Porcal



Chike Achebe



Khadijat Yekeen



Sonaya Torrian

Most Likely To Be Late for Graduation

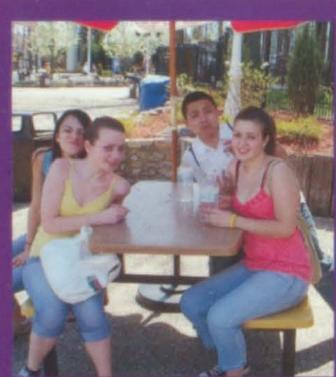
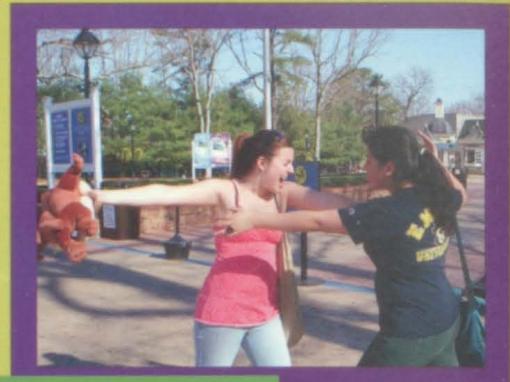


Steven Concalves

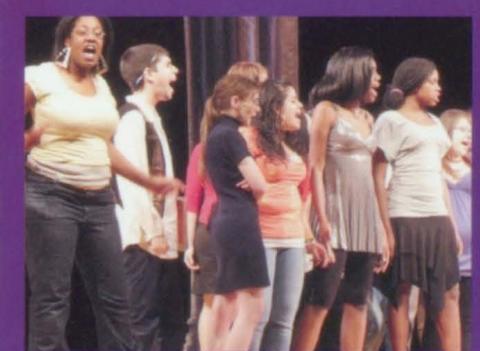
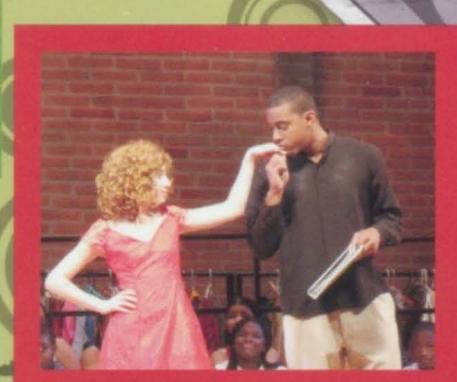
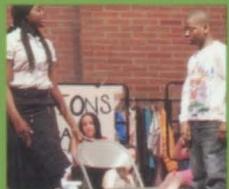
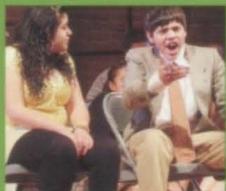
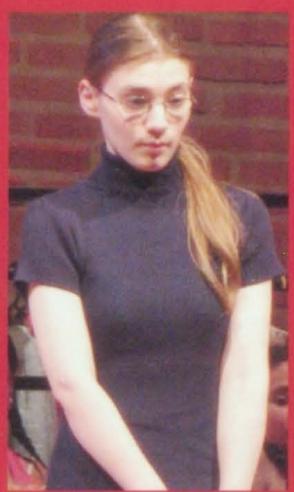
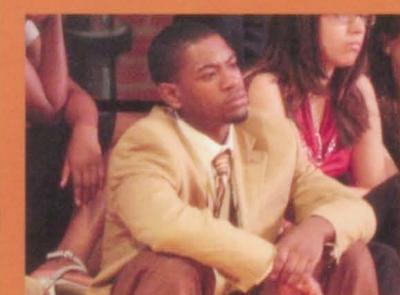
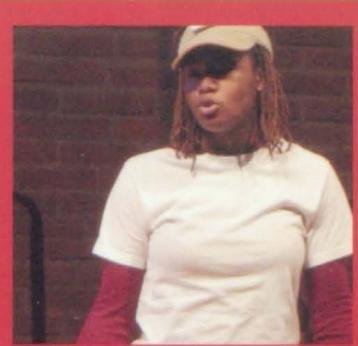
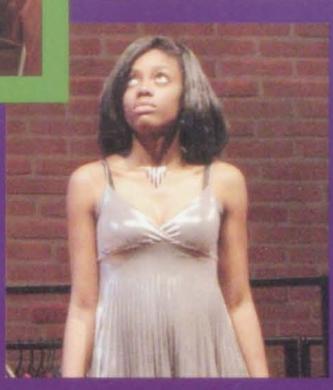
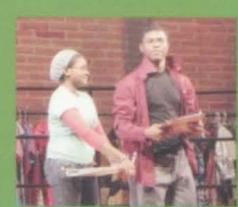


Daisy Garden

Six Flags Calculus Experience



Comedy and Travesty



[LOOK!]

Let's see how far we've come.



Alesia Alexander
Ana Espinal
Raymon Azcona
Thais Leandro
Victor Fonesca



Claudia Canas
Catherine Torres
Shannel Sing
Cynthia Rodriguez
Delma Fernandez



Diana Facundo
Erica Mendez
Felipe Guzman
Fiana McMillan
Gabriella Borges



Gibran Hussain
Jasmine Lofton-Simpson
Jennifer Evaristo
Karimah Rokins
Kevonna Ward

I'll love you forever, I'll like
you for always,

[LOOK!]

Seems like just yesterday...

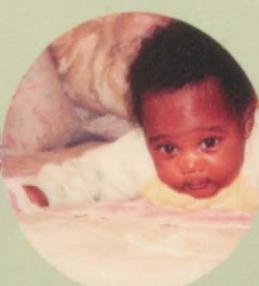
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Leesandra Ruiz
Liana Abreu
Lissa Solano
Essence Burrows



Nikita McIntyre
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Rhonda LeGrand



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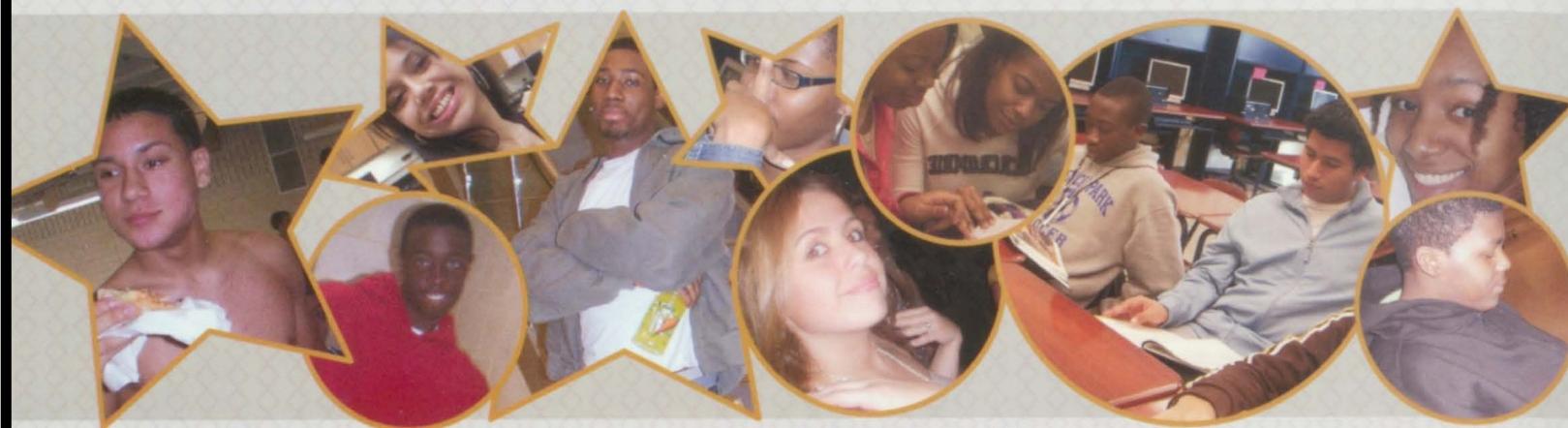


Stephanie Nunes
Jeilyn Castillo
Teliyah Campbell



As long as I'm living my
baby you'll be.

-Robert Munsch
"Love you Forever"



love! live! laugh! love! live!

Be happy for this moment.

I don't even know what to say... ~ Cynthia

This moment is your **life**. - Renee

It was fun. - Stanley THIS WAS **INTERESTING**. - KAYLONI

The worst/best/most dramatic/elating/
most fulfilling years of my life so far... - Thais

My time here was fuLL of **SURPRISES**. - Susie

Friendships. Memories. Laughs. College

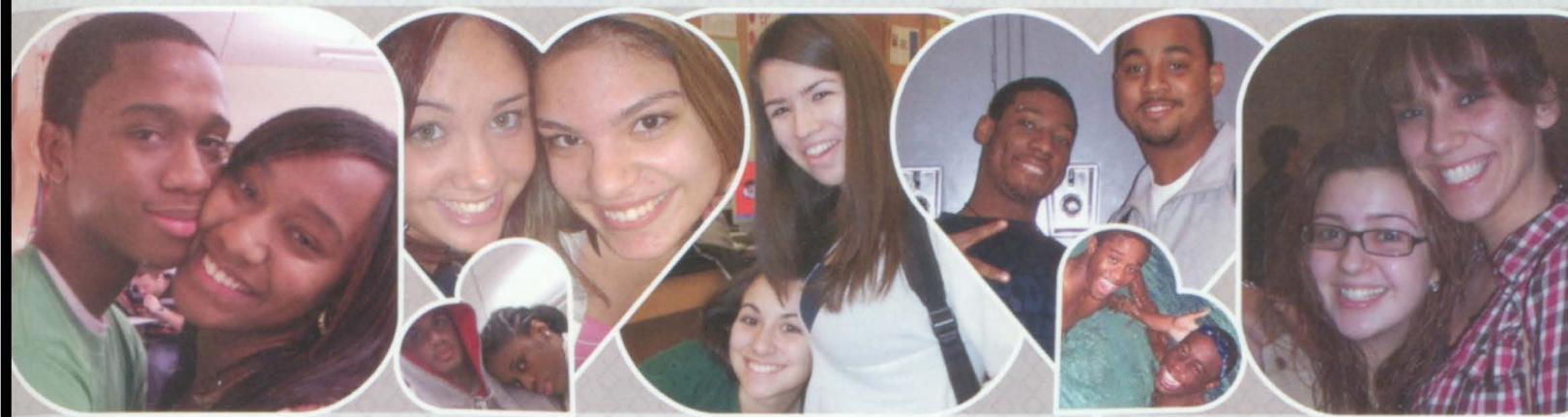
Thank God it's over! - Daniela

acceptances. That sums it all up. ~ Jasmine

BUT I DON'T WANNA GO!!! - RAYMON

These years were **fabulous**. - Jellyn

love! live! laugh!



love! live! laugh! love! live!

It's sad that I gotta go. - Mike W.

The best four years of my life. - Essence

I DON'T WANNA LEAVE! HS

HAS BEEN GOOD TO ME! - SHID

I'll miss the History Department. - Ladina

MY TIME HERE WAS INEXPLICABLE! - NIKITA

This was horrible! The mistreatment!

I loved it - it was fun. - Fianah

Life-changing. - Stalyn

Stressful yet memorabLe.

Painful yet enjorabLe. - eðwin

Priceless... - Adrian

This was lovely. - Samantha

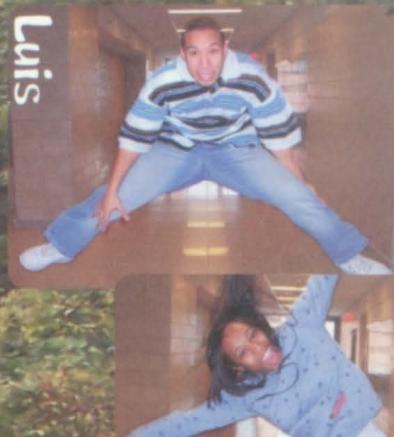
Time has gone by so quickly! I can remember when you were just freshmen - Ms. Guido

love! live! laugh! love! live!

Dedicated to the Class of 80.

Nature's first green is gold,
Her hardest hue to hold.
Her early leaf's a flower;
 But only so an hour.
Then leaf subsides to leaf.
 So Eden sank to grief,
So dawn goes down to day.
 Nothing gold can stay.

- Robert Frost



At first, it was difficult to recognize the bonds that existed between us. Now, it is almost impossible to fathom the absence of that bond. And perhaps "impossible" is the wrong adjective; maybe it is just that we simply do not want to imagine life after Science: a life that may send us in separate directions, a life that may remind us that nothing gold can stay.

We have held on to that hardest hue; we have endured that long but beautiful hour; and now, we are sinking in grief because Robert Frost is right: "nothing gold can stay." But in admitting that he is right, we must all realize that "nothing gold can stay" does not necessarily imply that our metaphoric gold ceases to exist.

Yes, these four years are over - hard as it is to say, it's true. Yet, the greater fact is that they have shaped wonderful individuals; they have created and solidified some of the greatest relationships we have ever had and will ever have; they have given us memories that will never cease to exist. Once we realize this, we understand that our gold is in everything we have gained from these last four years. Only then can we say with conviction that our gold will last forever.

From the Yearbook Staff



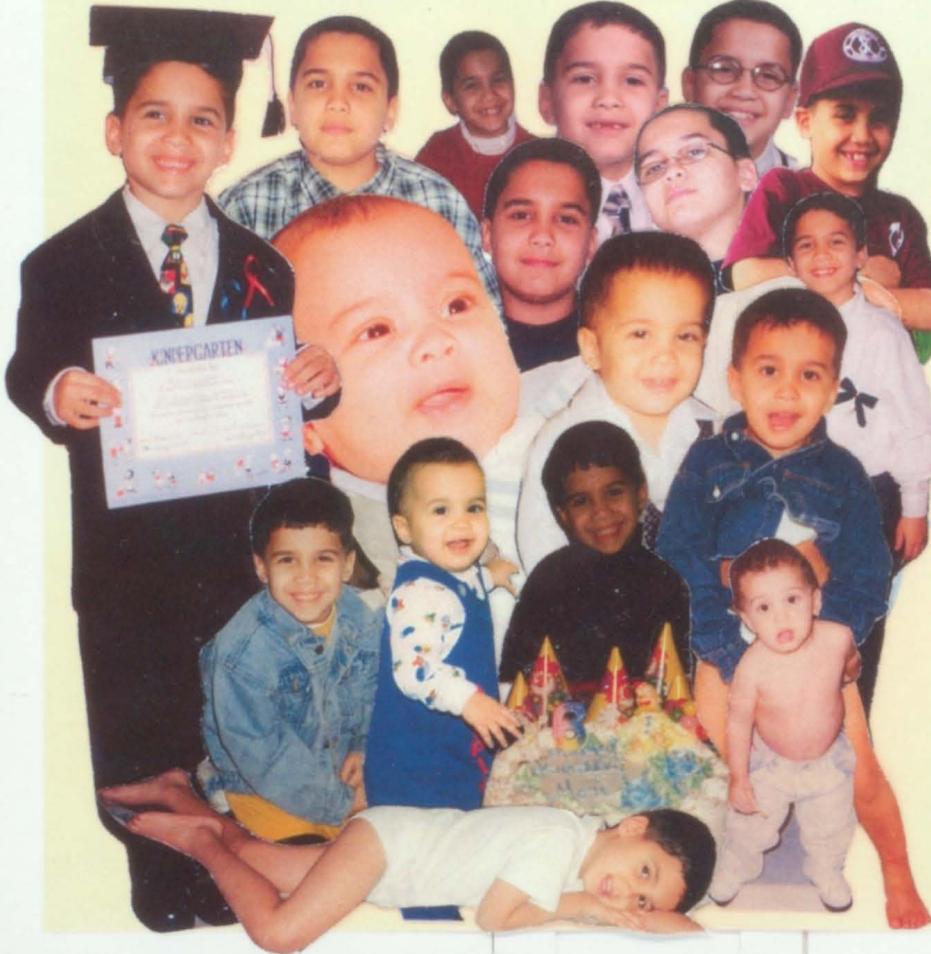
Thank you Ms. Taylor

Thank you Ms. Taylor

Thank you Ms. Taylor



ALWAYS FOR US,
ALWAYS WITH US!



Raymon Lopez Azcona

Congratulations!
As you move forward in
your chosen profession,
remember to enjoy the life
God has given you. God
has blessed this family
with you and we are so
proud of the person you
are and the man you
are becoming.

We Love You,
Mami, Mel, Christine & Joshua



Gloria,

*We are so proud of you! May God always
continue to guide you and bless you. You'll always
be our butterfly princess!*

Love always,

Daddy & Mommy



Jeilyn Castillo



Jeilyn, we are so proud of you.
Keep up the good work and follow
your dreams!
We love you always!

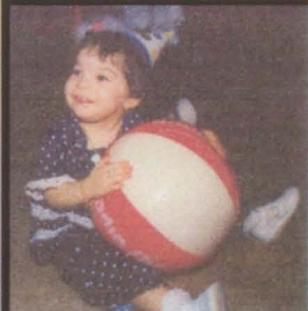
Mom, Dad, Jackie and Hunny

TO THE CLASS OF 2008,

WE HAVE TAUGHT YOU, WORKED
WITH YOU, LOVED YOU.

WE HOPE YOU ARE LEAVING
SCIENCE PARK WITH WINGS
STRONG ENOUGH TO CARRY YOU
TO YOUR GOALS.

BEST WISHES,
THE SCIENCE PARK HIGH SCHOOL
MATH DEPARTMENT



Sonia Freire

*Sonia, Congratulations on
everything you achieved up
to now. We wish you a future
as bright as the sun. We are
very proud you. Love,
Mom, Dad, and Susana*

GOOD LUCK!!! :)



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Congratulations to the Class of 2008!
Love, JoAnn Darpino

To my c/o '08 people!

Remember—don't be bourgeois!
Rise to the occasion; stand out in the crowd.
Find balance and you will enjoy it all!

Lots of luck!

☺ Mr. Gironda ☺

here's to all the memories we created



2004



2008

♪ STOP! Swing thaaaattttt... ♪

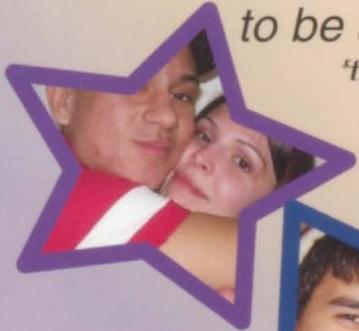


You in school? : NAHHH: I'm home



cuuuutee ;]

"Mom told me never
to be a quitter!"
true story



killllaaa =]

wah-wah

suciaaa



Thais Leandro



Tati,

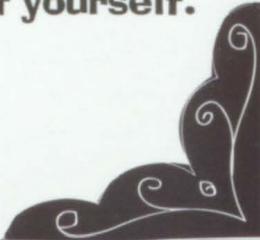
You have been and will always be my baby girl, my happy memories, and my pride. Always remember where you come from and be proud of yourself.

Go out there and be nothing less than AMAZING!

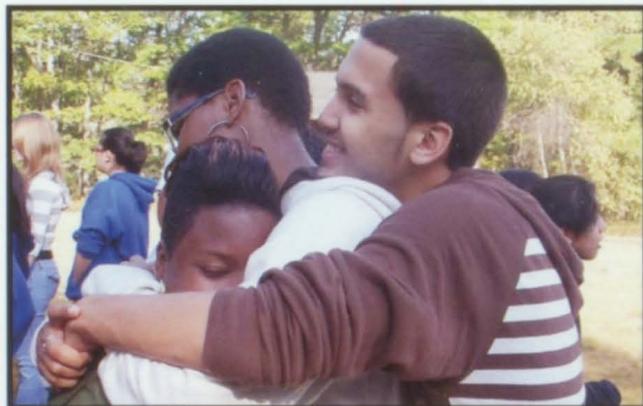
Remember

"Graduation is not the end; it's the beginning".

Love always, MOM



Karimah, Kirsten, & Raymon



Niece, Shadow, and Son,

Congratulations on your achievements. I am so proud of each of you! You are all amazing, inspirational, and exceptionally talented. Thank you because you have made the past year incredibly fun. As you begin this new stage of your lives, remember that you are blessed beyond measure and that I am here for you always. Love, Jif

TO OUR
BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER
JASMINE LOFTON-SIMPSON

We are very proud of you and wish you much success in your endeavors. Always put God first in your life and everything else will follow.

I decided long ago, never to walk in anyone's shadows

If I fail, if I succeed

At least I lived as I believe

No matter what they take from me

They can't take away my dignity

Because the greatest love of all

Is happening to me

I found the greatest love of all

Inside of me

The greatest love of all

Is easy to achieve

Learning to love yourself

It is the greatest love of all

- Whitney Houston



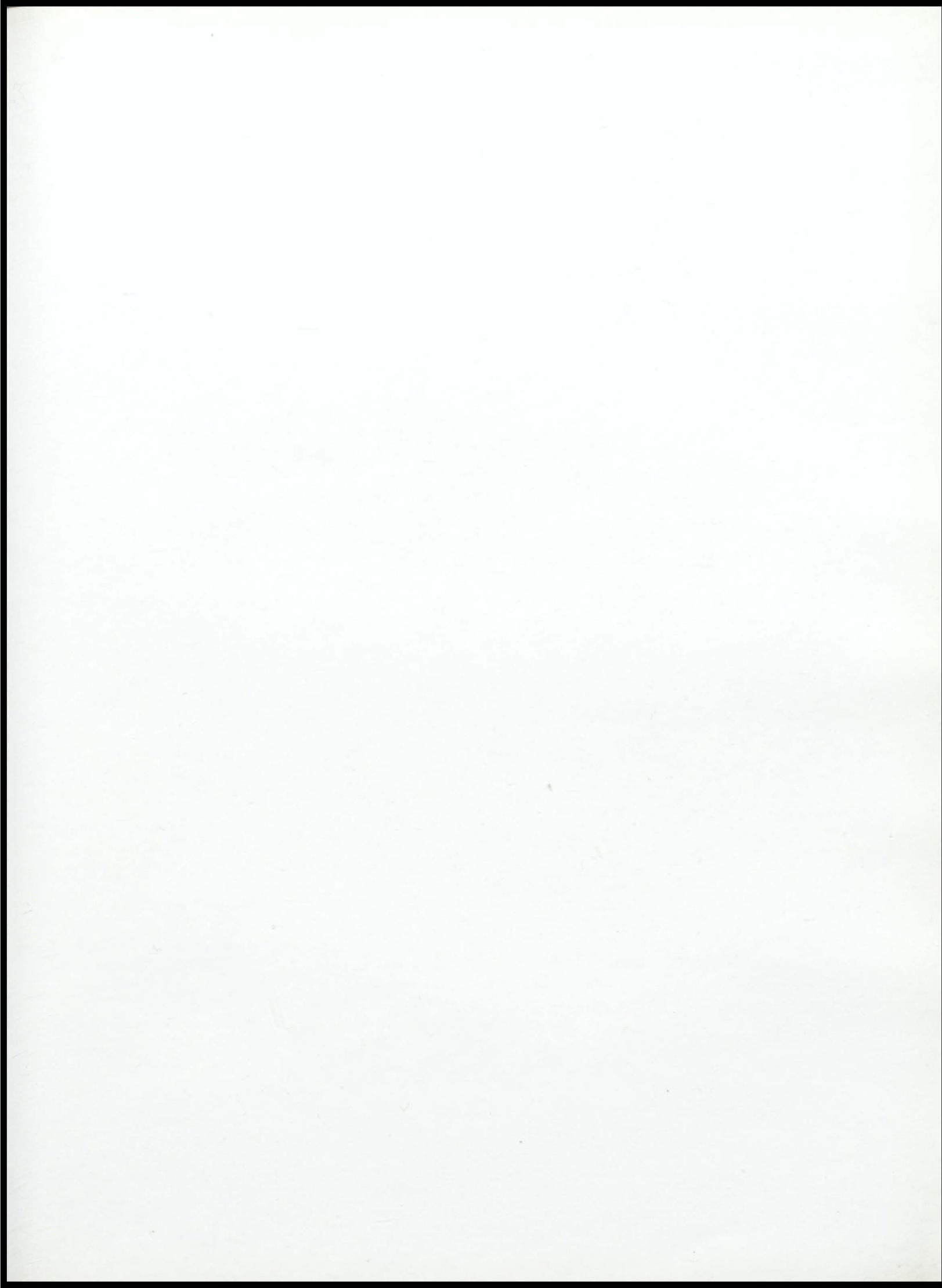
Believe in yourself today and always.

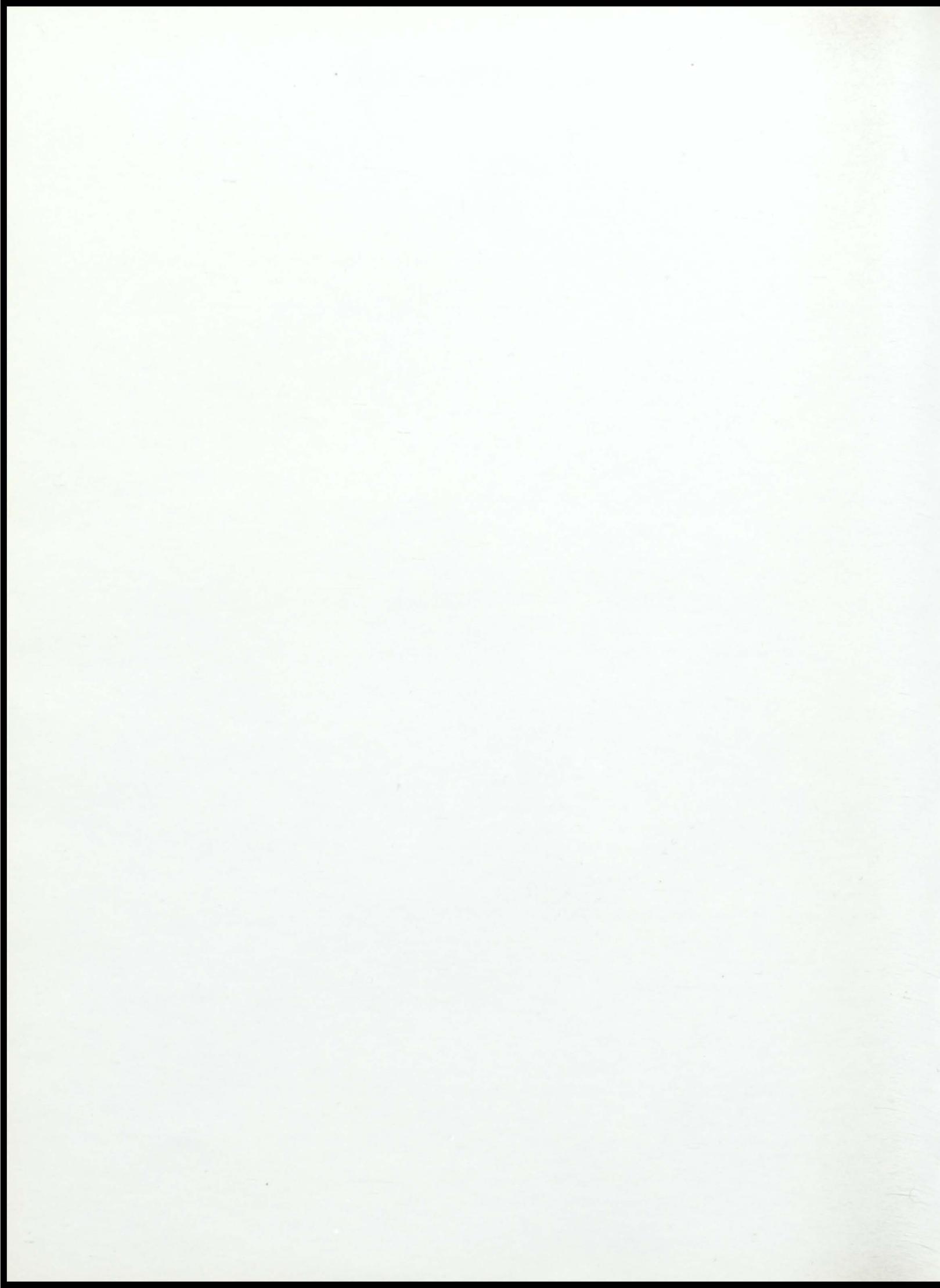
Congratulations on your Graduation from Science Park High School

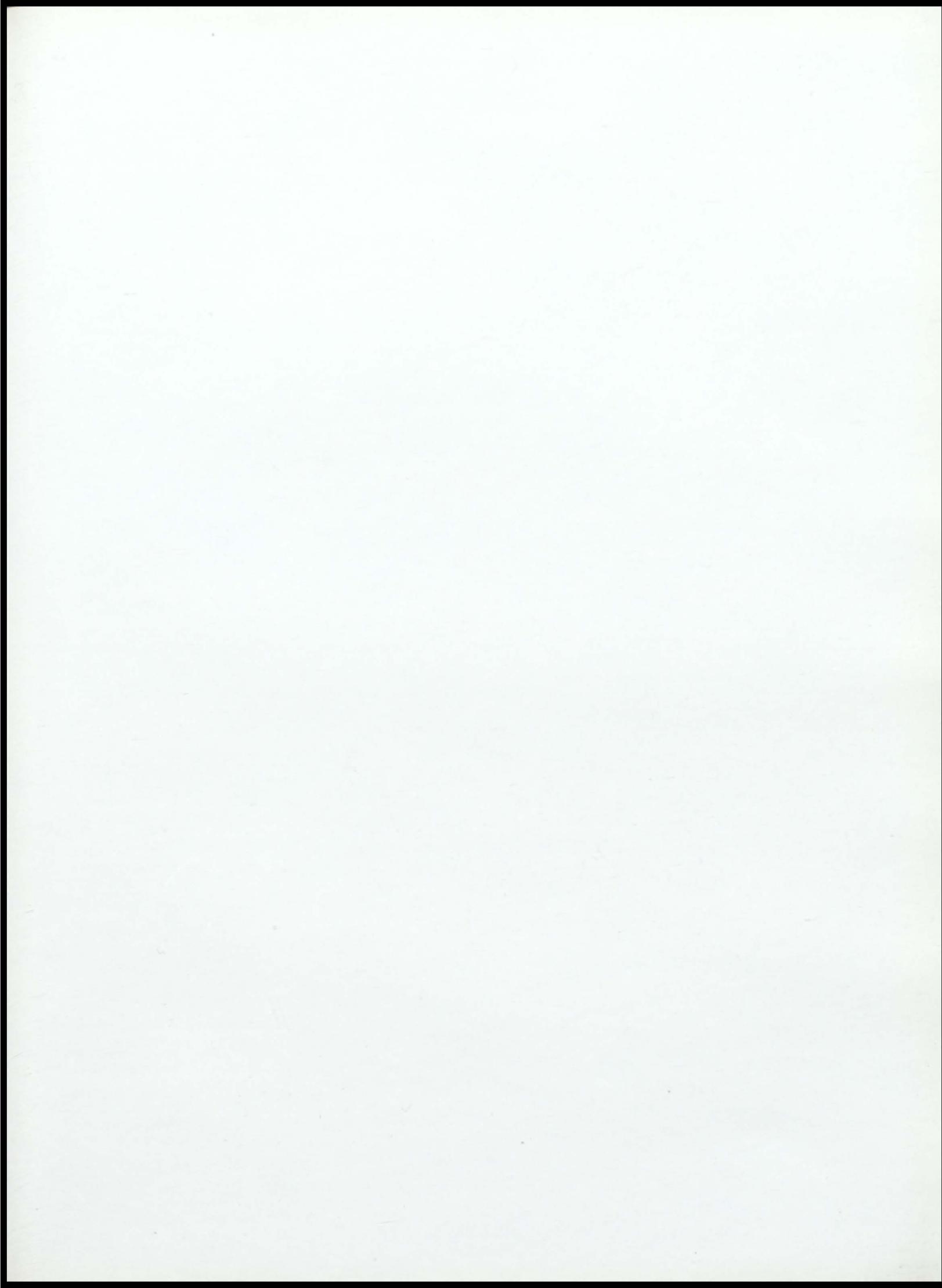
Love,

Mommy and Daddy

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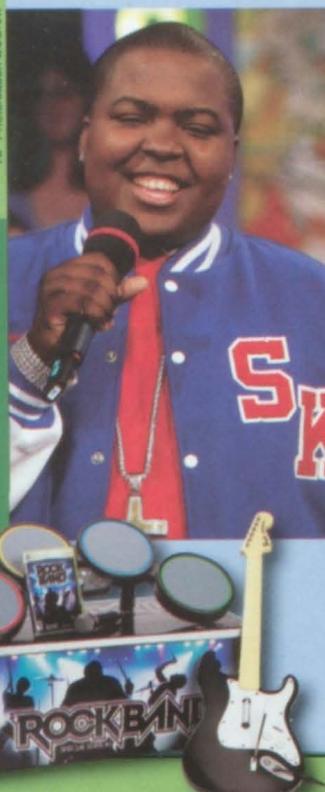




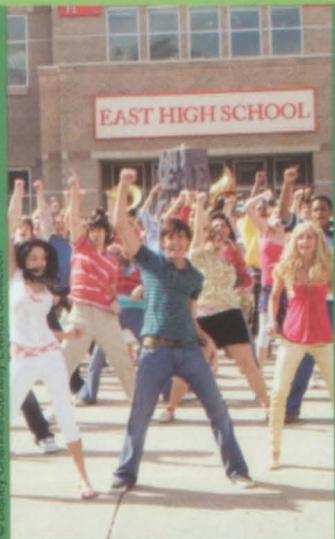


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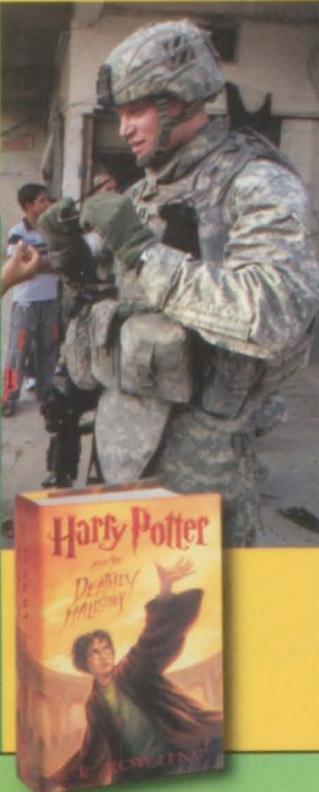
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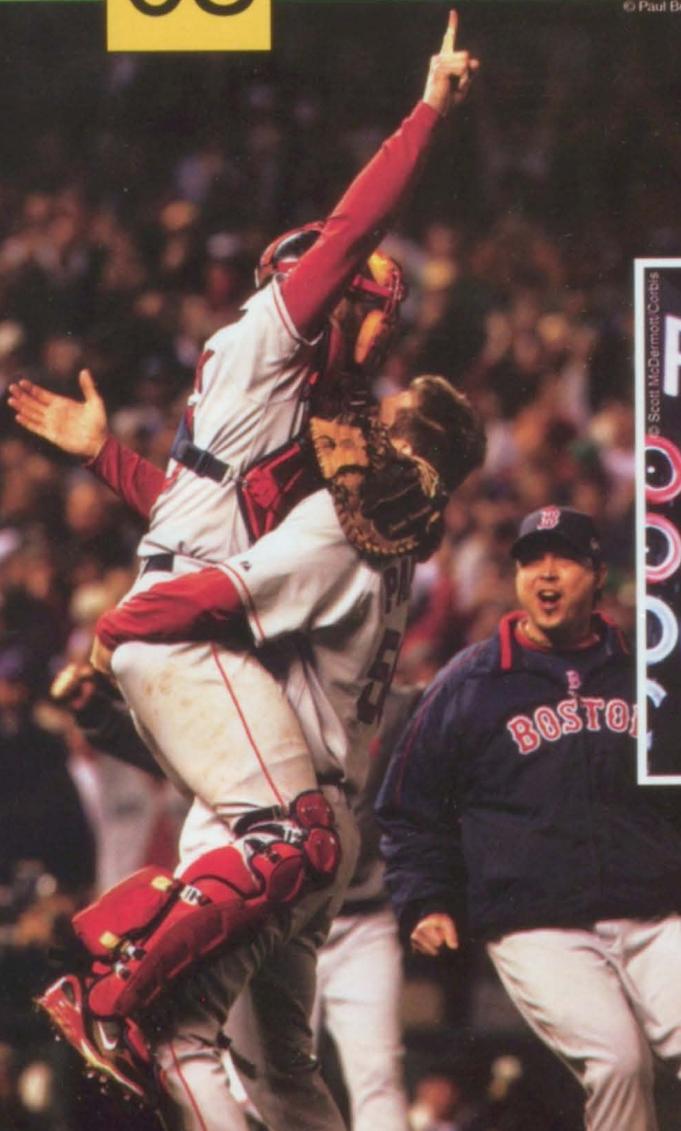
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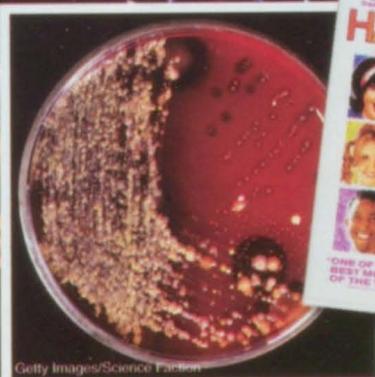
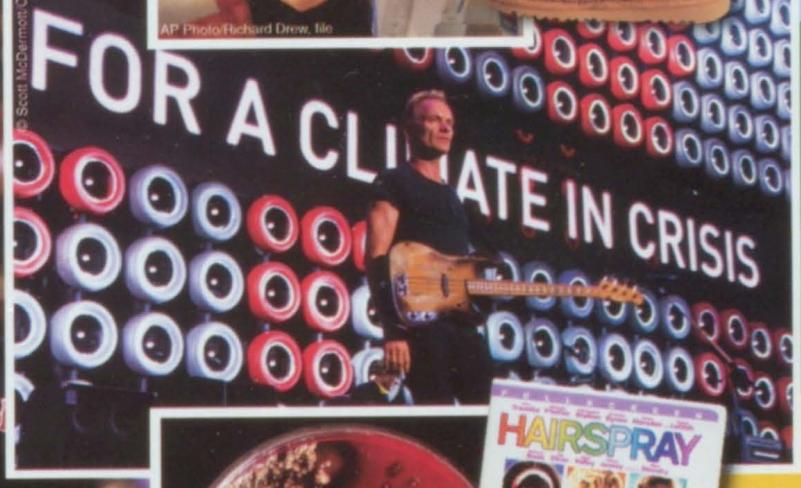
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► As the war in Iraq passes the four-year mark, tours of duty are lengthened and recruitment standards are relaxed.



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◀ Several cities in the southeastern U.S. are mere months away from running out of water as drought conditions persist in the region.



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▼ Six men are trapped when a Utah coal mine collapses on August 6. Ten days later, the mine collapses again, killing three rescue workers. After four weeks the search ends.



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▲ During televised debates, Democratic and Republican presidential candidates answer tough questions submitted by voters via YouTube.

► The U.S. Postal Service issues a forever stamp featuring an image of the Liberty Bell. It will always be valid for first class postage on envelopes weighing one ounce or less.

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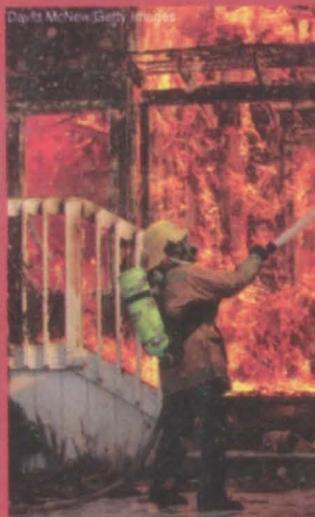


▲ The Nobel Peace Prize is awarded to former Vice President Al Gore and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, represented by Dr. Rajendra Pachauri, for their efforts to call attention to global warming.

▼ Schools across the nation are thoroughly disinfected—and some are even shut down—to quell outbreaks of staph infections, including antibiotic-resistant strains.



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▲ In late October, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger declares a state of emergency due to wildfires that burn more than half a million acres in southern California.

▼ Dozens of tornadoes tear across Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, Kentucky and Alabama on February 5, 2008, killing nearly 60 people.

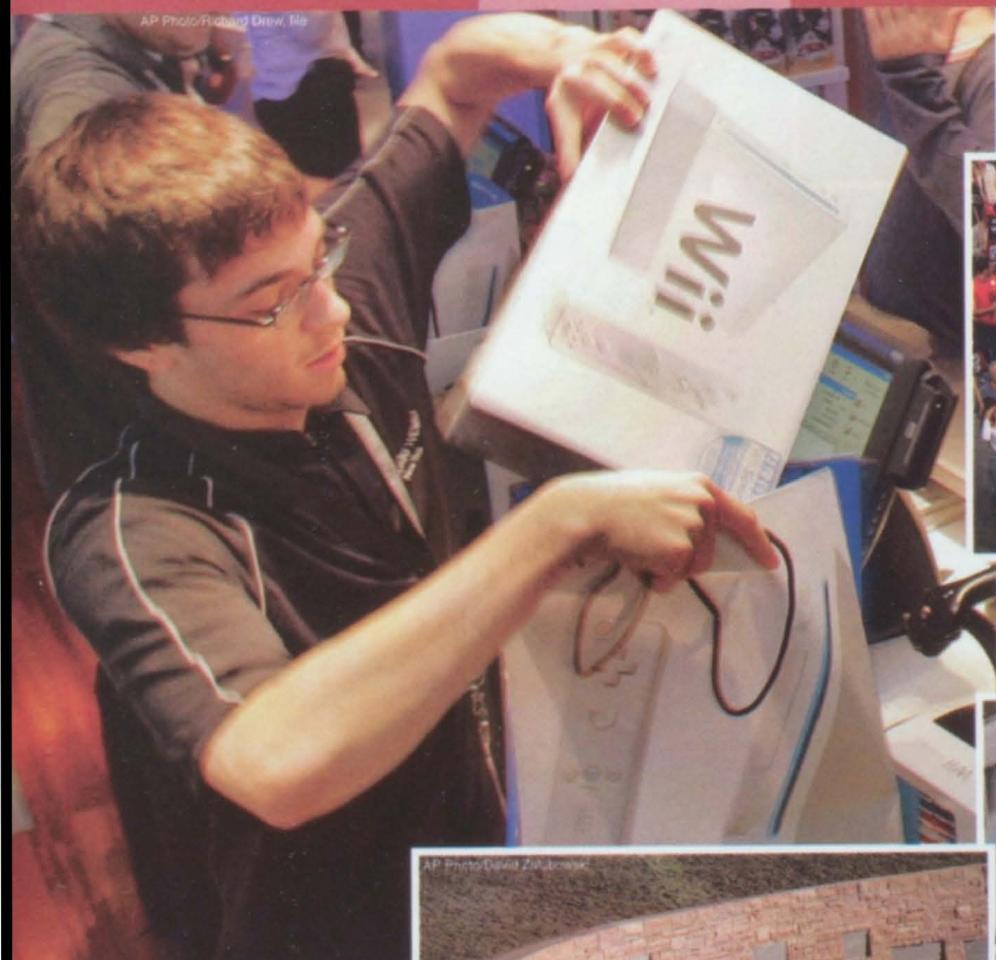


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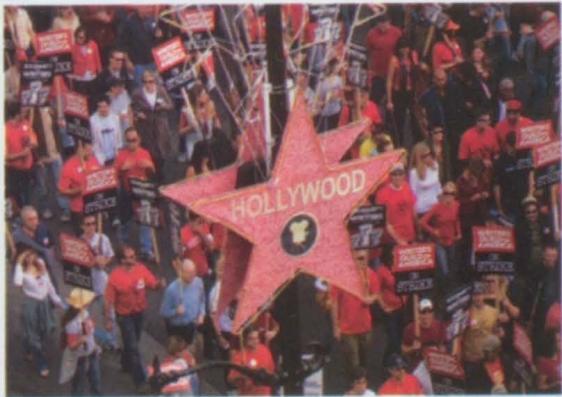
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▲ American consumers lose their confidence in China's manufacturers when children's toys tainted with lead trigger widespread recalls.



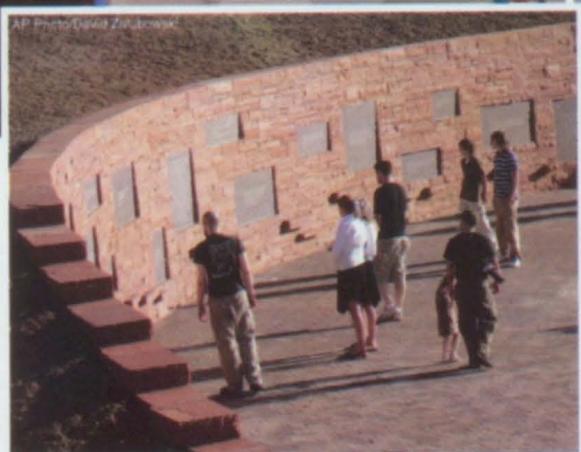
◀ The Nintendo "Wii-nomenon" sweeps the nation as the game console outplays the competition with sales of more than 13 million units.

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▲ Writers hit the picket lines and television production is halted for months when the Writers Guild of America goes on strike to protest compensation policies for new media such as iTunes downloads.

► In Littleton, Colorado, construction is completed on the \$1.5 million Columbine Memorial to the 13 victims of the 1999 shooting at Columbine High School.



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▲ On August 1, a six-lane I-35W bridge stretching across the Mississippi River in Minneapolis collapses into the river during the height of the afternoon rush hour.

Global

The New Seven Wonders of the World

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► People around the world cast more than 100 million online votes to determine the New Seven Wonders of the World. The winning wonders are announced at a gala in Lisbon.

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▼ More than 150 of the world's leading music acts perform in concerts staged around the world for Live Earth, a star-studded event to draw attention to the global climate crisis.

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One Laptop Per Child

◀ The One Laptop Per Child Foundation launches a limited-time "Give One, Get One" program to spur donations of XO \$100 laptops to children in developing nations.



▼ Labour Party leader Gordon Brown succeeds Tony Blair as the new Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain.



Leon Neal/AFP/Getty Images



▲ The melting of the Arctic Sea ice spurs an international network of climate scientists to conclude that global warming is indisputable, and that human activity has been causing temperatures to rise since 1950.

▼ In December, Pakistani opposition leader Benazir Bhutto is assassinated following a political rally in Rawalpindi, Pakistan.



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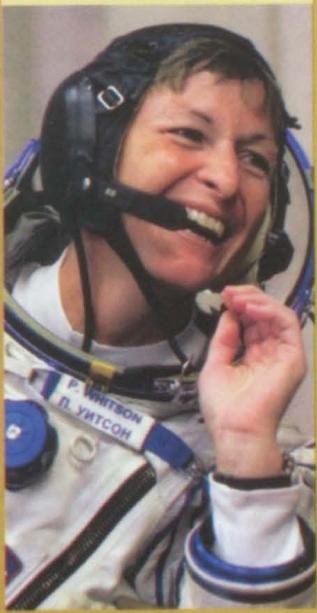
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▲ Tropical cyclone Sidr is the deadliest storm to hit Bangladesh in a decade. It destroys thousands of homes, ruins crops and forces more than a million villagers to evacuate.

Sci-Tech

▼ U.S. astronaut Peggy Whitson is the first female commander at the International Space Station.



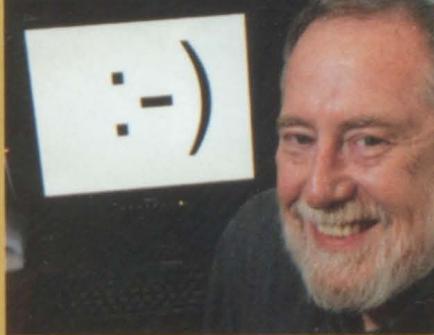
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▲ Black bears make headlines in Utah, Wyoming and New Mexico as park rangers and wilderness homeowners report raids on backpacks, tents, trash cans and even kitchens.

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◀ The digital smiley face celebrates its 25th birthday. Its inventor, Carnegie Mellon professor Scott E. Fahlman, first used the icon on an electronic bulletin board in 1982.

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◀ Using mice, biologists develop a method to reprogram ordinary skin cells into all-purpose stem cells. This discovery is likely to have a positive impact on treatments for a number of diseases.



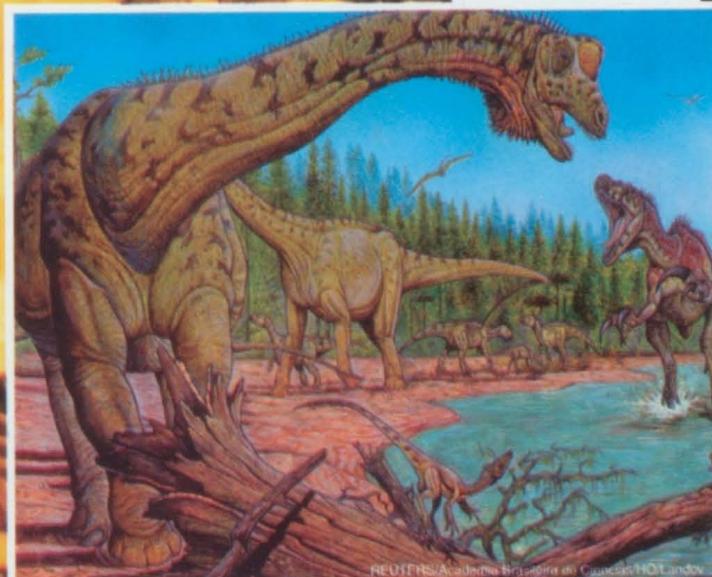
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◀ Crops are threatened when honeybee colonies in the U.S. and Europe suffer from Colony Collapse Disorder, losing up to 70 percent of their bees due to unknown causes.

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▶ In a medical experiment, salmonella germs take a ride on the space shuttle. When they return to Earth, the germs are far more lethal than their earthbound counterparts.



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◀ An excavation site in Argentina yields the fossilized remains of a previously unknown species of dinosaur, the *Futalognkosaurus dukei*, measuring more than 105 feet.

Lifestyle

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- Social networking websites continue to surge in popularity. MySpace and Facebook remain dominant as the sites of choice for young people and inspire a host of innovative imitators.
- ▼ Concerns about overweight dogs and cats hit the headlines. Veterinarians prescribe a regimen of fewer treats, more walks around the neighborhood and no people food.

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- ◀ The healthy growth trend for vitamin waters and other nutrient-boosted consumables continues with the introduction of specialized formulas for immunity, focus and more.

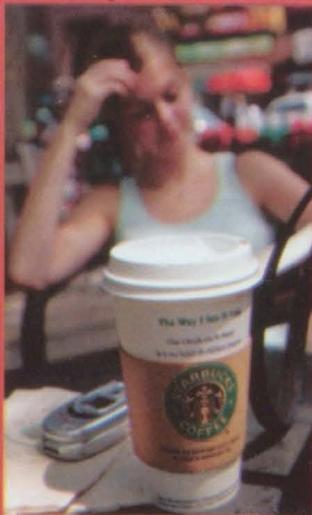


- ▼ User-generated content grows more popular as network television shows, mainstream musical acts and wannabe media stars join amateur home moviemakers on YouTube. One of the most-watched videos of 2007 features a feline pianist.



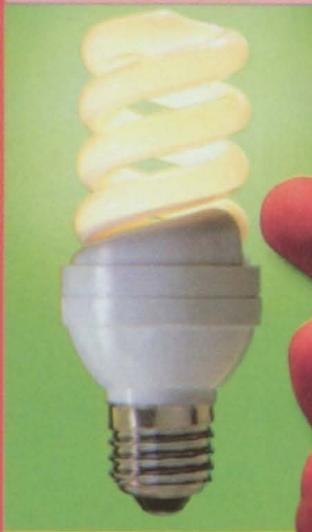
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- ▲ Higher prices for coffee beans do not lessen the nation's craving for coffeehouses. Independents and chains alike continue to be popular with younger consumers.

- ▼ Concerns over the environment and increasing energy costs create a growing consumer demand for energy-saving, long-lasting compact fluorescent light bulbs.



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- ▼ The Apple iPhone, with its revolutionary touch screen, packs mobile phone, camera, iPod, Web browser, email and IM capabilities into a sleek, portable package.

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Trends

▼ Cute and comfy baby doll jumper tops and dresses with button straps start as a summer trend and morph into fall fashion layered over close-fitting sweaters and matching tights.



◀ The A-line silhouette comes to outerwear, as swingy trapeze coats become one of the year's most surprising fashion must-haves.

► Fashion takes a look back to the 1980s with the return of leg warmers, worn as an accessory with short skirts or skinny jeans and fashionable ballet flats or moccasins.



◀ Quilted Vera Bradley handbags and totes sweep college campuses, sororities and high school hallways from coast to coast.



◀ Under Armor athletic apparel is a popular fashion choice for athletes both on and off the field.



► The ubiquitous, slouchy suede Ugg boot is reinvented with cozy knitted uppers that keep toes toasty and add a soft, tweedy, textured look to fall and winter ensembles.

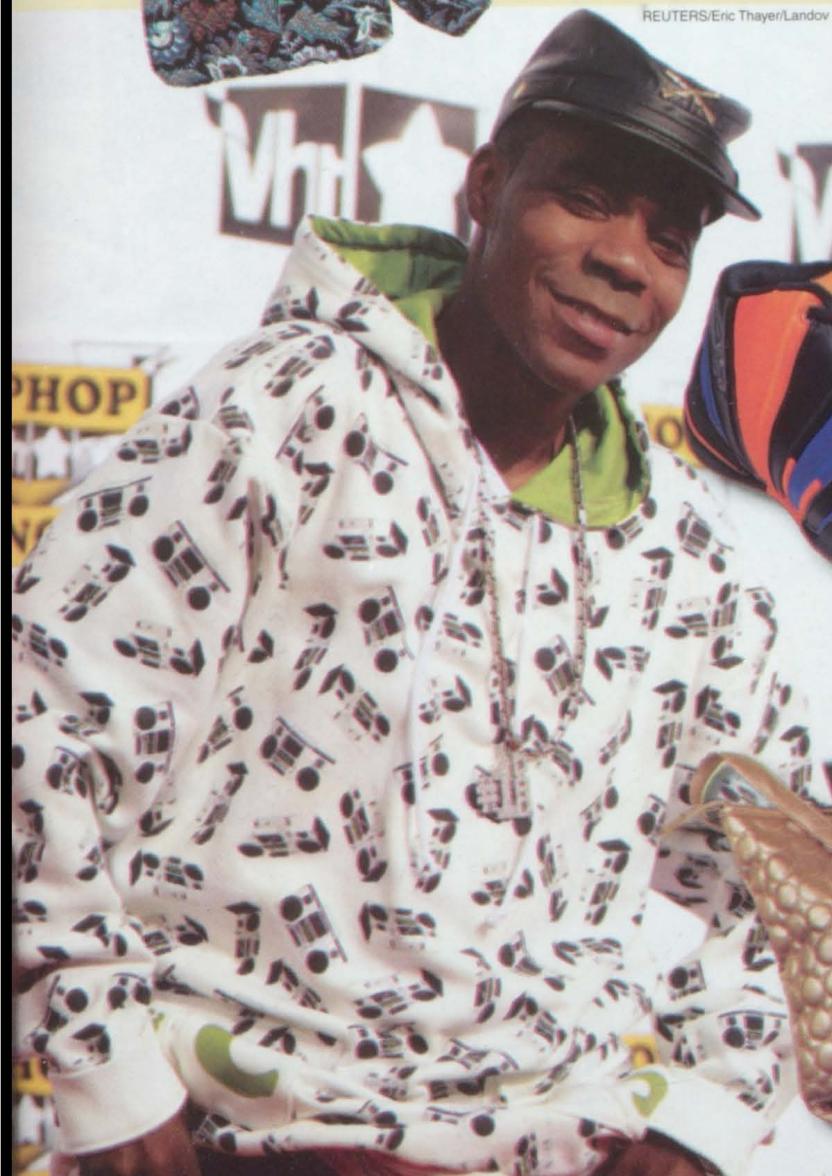
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◀ Guys sport patterned hoodies that are worn alone or layered under jackets and blazers for an edgy, urban look.



▲ Stephon Marbury inspires a host of celebrities, including Sarah Jessica Parker and Venus Williams, to battle the high-priced fashion industry by creating their own affordable apparel.

◀ The craze for oversized leather bags—in metallic shades of copper, silver and gold—inspires a trend for matching footwear in daytime and nighttime looks.



Entertainment

▼ The music video game Rock Band is released for Xbox 360 and PlayStation 3. Players perform together in virtual bands, using peripherals to hit notes as they scroll onscreen.



▼ The music video game Guitar Hero III: Legends of Rock is released with a soundtrack of 71 playable songs. Slash and other real-life guitarists appear as in-game characters.

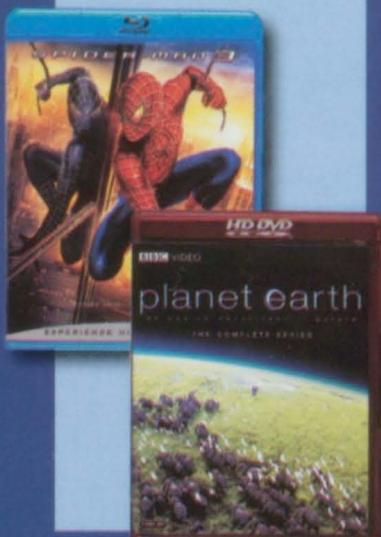


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◀ Even after lonelygirl15 is revealed as a fictitious character, her popular storyline continues for a full season as an Internet dramedy series on YouTube and MySpace.

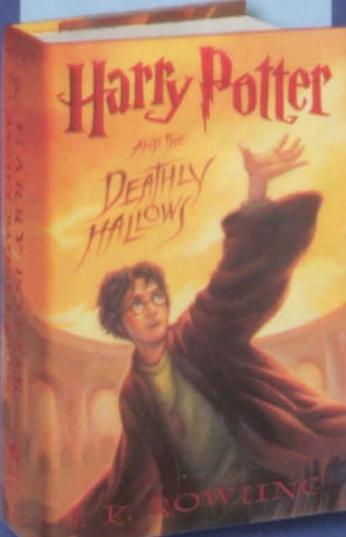


▼ After a two-year format war, Toshiba pulls its HD DVD product out of contention, leaving Sony Blu-ray as the sole next-generation successor to DVD.



▲ Large-scale multiplayer online gaming gives rise to virtual worlds where players interact via avatars and the computer-generated environment is similar to the real world.

▼ Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, the seventh and final book in the enormously popular series, is released. Its first U.S. print run is a record-breaking 12 million copies.



▲ Beading makes a comeback as a way to relax and creatively spend time with friends.

Television

▼ The second season of NBC's *Heroes* continues the adventures of ordinary people with extraordinary powers and reveals more about the shadowy dealings of "The Company."



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▲ *High School Musical 2* becomes the highest-rated cable broadcast in the nation's history when 17.2 million U.S. viewers tune in to the Disney Channel for its debut.

▼ In the 36th season of CBS's *The Price Is Right*, host Bob Barker retires and comedian Drew Carey takes over the helm at the world's second-longest-running game show.



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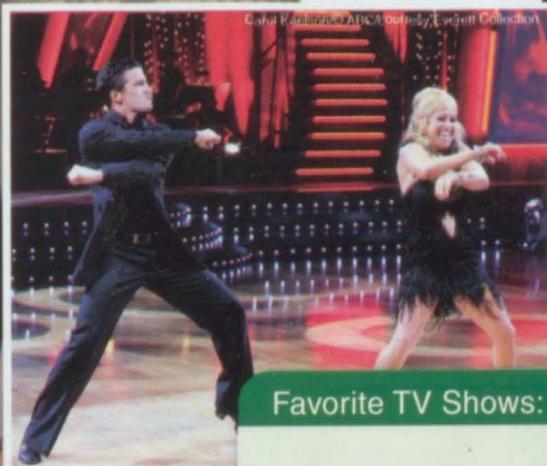
▲ The NBC drama series *Friday Night Lights*, about a fictional high school football team, is taped documentary-style, without rehearsals, to give it a more authentic feeling.

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◀ On The CW, Blake Lively portrays socialite teen Serena van der Woodsen in *Gossip Girl*, a drama series that follows the lives of prep school students from New York's Upper East Side.

▶ America Ferrera, who plays Betty Suarez on the popular ABC comedy-drama *Ugly Betty*, is the first Latina to win the Emmy for Outstanding Lead Actress in a Comedy Series.



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◀ ABC's *Dancing with the Stars* rules the ratings thanks to popular celebrity participants such as Sabrina Bryan of The Cheetah Girls.

Favorite TV Shows:

Movies

▼ Shia LaBeouf portrays a teenager who is plunged into a high-tech battle between good and evil alien robots in *Transformers*, a live action adaptation of the 1980s cartoon series.



◀ *Atonement* receives seven Golden Globe nominations, including lead acting nods for Keira Knightley and James McAvoy.

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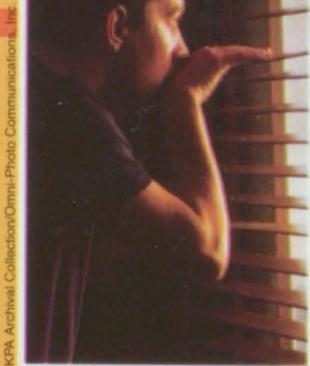


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► Disney's *National Treasure: Book of Secrets* nets the third-highest box-office total ever for a Christmas weekend release.

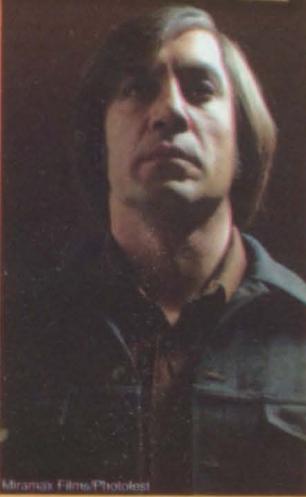


▼ *The Great Debaters*, based on the real-life victories of a black debate team in the 1930s, receives eight NAACP Image Award nominations.



◀ *Disturbia*, a surprise hit thriller about a bored teenager under house arrest who thinks his next-door neighbor may be a notorious serial killer, spends three weeks at the top of the box office.

▼ A 90-minute episode of *The Simpsons* takes six years to make. *The Simpsons Movie* finally makes its big-screen debut and is a major hit.



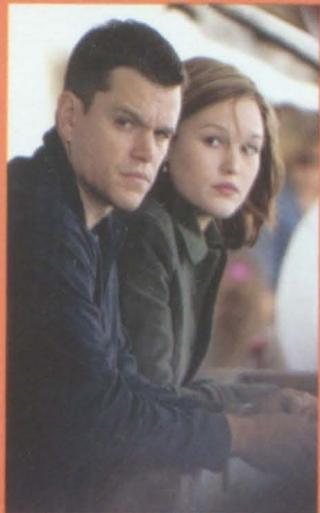
▲ Joel and Ethan Coen write and direct *No Country for Old Men*, a film adaptation of Cormac McCarthy's bleak, moody modern western novel. The film receives eight Oscar nominations.

▼ In *I Am Legend*, Will Smith is the last man alive in New York, after a man-made virus wipes out most of the world's population and turns the survivors into dangerous mutants.



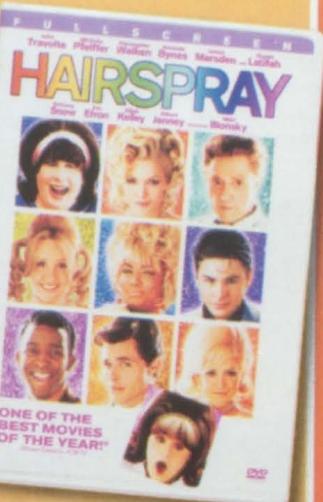
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▲ Matt Damon reprises his role as amnesiac CIA assassin Jason Bourne for *The Bourne Ultimatum*, the third film in the Bourne trilogy based on Robert Ludlum's novels.

▼ Starring Zac Efron, Amanda Bynes and newcomer Nikki Blonsky, *Hairspray* is a zany musical based on the Broadway smash hit.



Best Picture Oscar Nominations

Atonement

Juno

Michael Clayton

No Country for Old Men

There Will Be Blood

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◀ After a 19-year hiatus, Harrison Ford returns as Steven Spielberg's adventurous archaeologist in *Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull*.



▲ Tim Burton directs and Johnny Depp stars as the title character in *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street*, an adaptation of the hit Broadway musical.



▲ Using a combination of live action and animation, *Enchanted* tells the story of Giselle, a fairy-tale character seeking a "happily ever after" ending in modern-day Manhattan.

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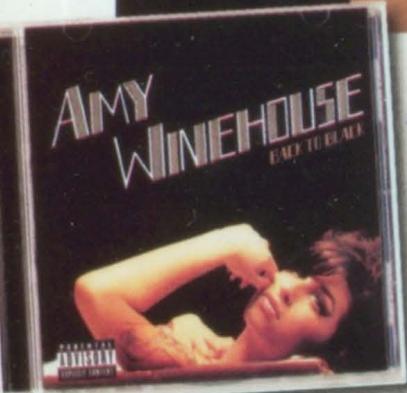
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▼ Fall Out Boy headlines the Honda Civic tour, performs at Live Earth concerts and reaches the top of the charts with the release of their album *Infinity on High*.



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▼ Fergie continues to place singles from her triple-platinum solo album, *The Dutchess*, on the *Billboard* charts.



◀ British singer Amy Winehouse brings back the beehive and wins five Grammy awards for her work on *Back To Black*.

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▼ Canadian pop singer Feist enjoys soaring sales for her third solo album, *The Reminder*, after the single "1234" is featured in a commercial for the iPod nano.



Dustin Balbin Photography

▲ Rihanna records her third album, *Good Girl Gone Bad*, featuring Jay-Z and Ne-Yo. She receives six Grammy nominations.



▼ Newcomer Sean Kingston tops the U.S. *Billboard* Hot 100 and Pop 100 with "Beautiful Girls," his first single from his self-titled debut album.



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▲ Malibu singer-songwriter Colbie Caillat rises to stardom from MySpace. Her song "Bubbly" garners more than 31 million plays and her CD goes platinum.

▼ Carrie Underwood releases her double-platinum second album, *Carnival Ride*, and contributes the Oscar-nominated song "Ever Ever After" to the soundtrack for the movie *Enchanted*.



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▲ After facing off at the MTV Music Awards, rapper rivals Kanye West and 50 Cent release albums on September 11 and vie for top sales. Kanye's *Graduation* is the victor.

▼ Country star Kenny Chesney releases his 13th album, *Just Who I Am: Poets & Pirates*. His Flip Flop summer tour is the highest-grossing country tour of 2007.

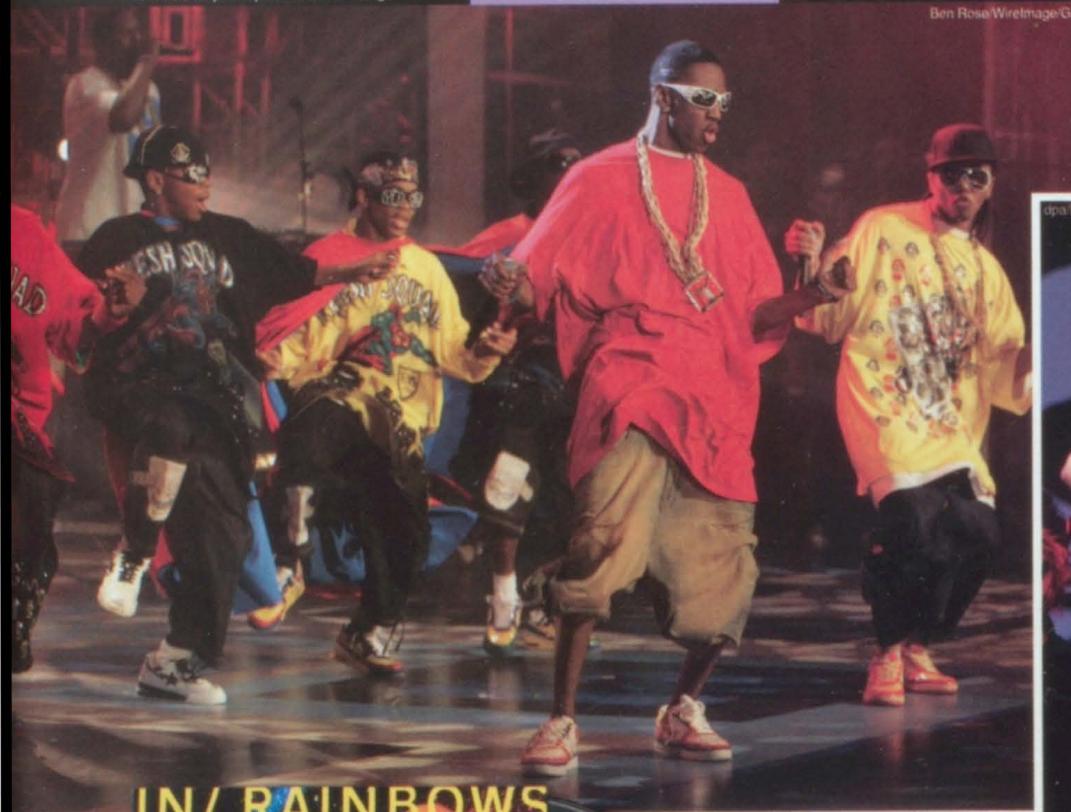


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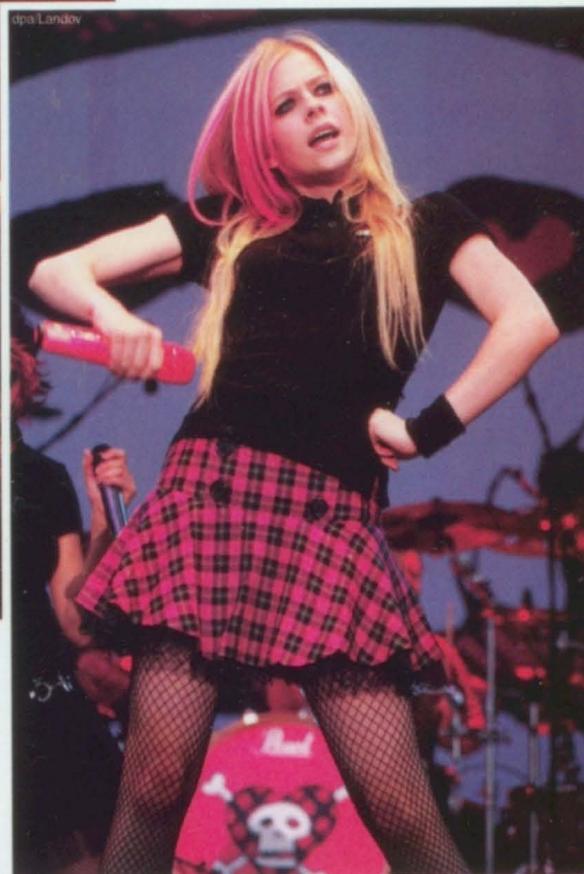
▲ Hip-hop artist T-Pain releases his second album, *Epiphany*. The album receives four 2008 Grammy nominations and the Vibe 2007 Song of the Year Award.

◀ Soulja Boy reaches the top of the *Billboard* Hot 100 with the single "Crank That (Soulja Boy)" and his distinctive, loose-limbed dance style becomes a nationwide craze.



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◀ Radiohead invites listeners and fans to pay whatever they want for a digital download of their highly acclaimed seventh album, *In Rainbows*. A "discbox" edition, with standard CD and vinyl LP, is released in January 2008.



▲ Punk-pop princess Avril Lavigne releases her third album, *The Best Damn Thing*, featuring "Girlfriend," her first No.1 single on the *Billboard* Top 100.

Sports

▼ Tiger Woods achieves his record 14th World Golf Championships win at the WGC-Bridgestone Invitational and claims his 60th PGA Tour win at the BMW Championship.

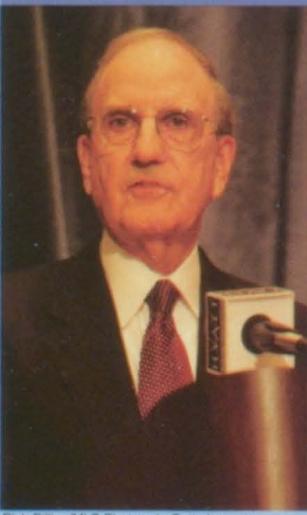


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◀ Norwegian golfer Suzann Pettersen wins five LPGA events including her first major championship in a break out season.



▼ Former Senator George Mitchell releases a list of Major League Baseball players, including seven MVPs and 31 All-Stars, under investigation for illegal use of steroids and other performance-enhancing drugs.



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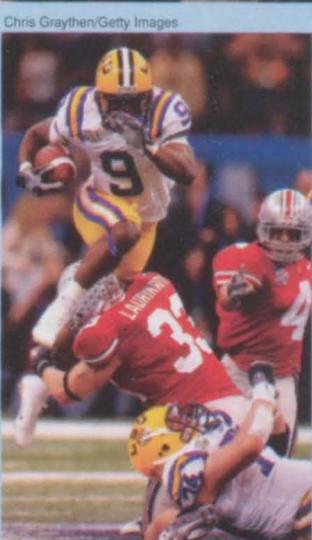
▼ The American League Champion Boston Red Sox defeat the National League Champion Colorado Rockies in a decisive four-game sweep to capture their second World Series title in four years.



▲ At X-Games 13, Ricky Carmichael wins the first MotoX Racing Circuit, Simon Tabron does back-to-back 900s in BMX Vert and Jake Brown survives a 40-foot fall.

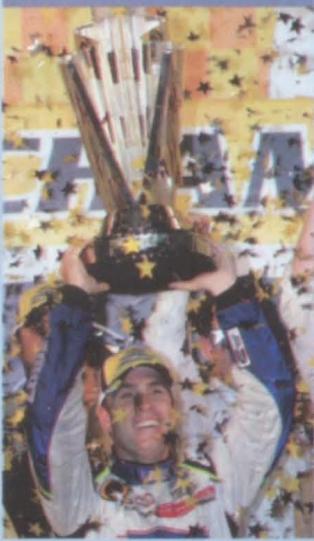


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▲ The LSU Tigers pounce on Ohio State early on their way to a 38-24 victory. LSU is the first two-loss team to compete for and win the BCS National Championship.

▼ California native Jimmie Johnson speeds to victory as the 2007 NASCAR Nextel Cup Champion, defeating his Hendrick Motorsports teammate Jeff Gordon by 77 points.



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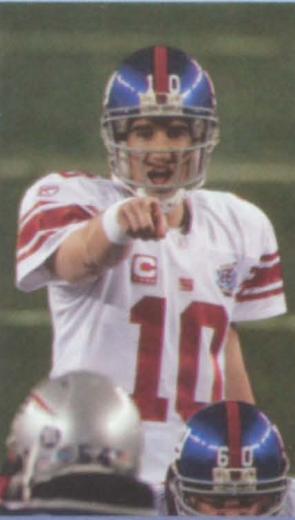
▲ Athletes from around the world train for the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing as the city prepares for the arrival of hundreds of competitors and millions of spectators.

▼ The Anaheim Ducks claim their first Stanley Cup, beating the Ottawa Senators in five games for the 2007 NHL championship.



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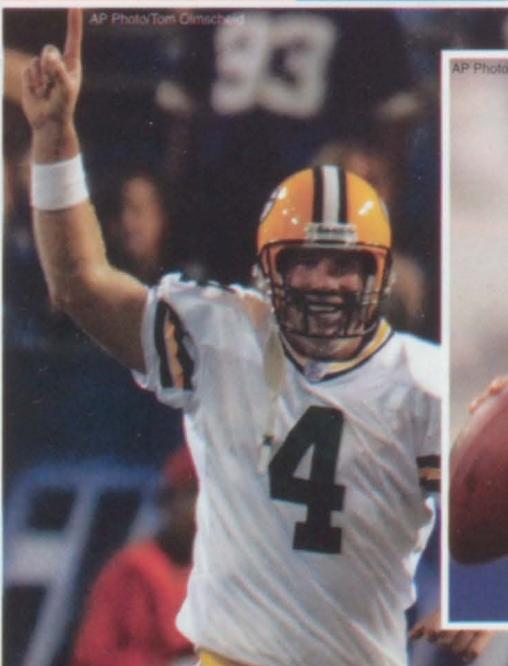


▲ Super Bowl XLII MVP Eli Manning leads the New York Giants on a last-minute scoring drive to upset the heavily favored New England Patriots 17-14, shattering the Patriots' bid for a perfect 19-0 season.



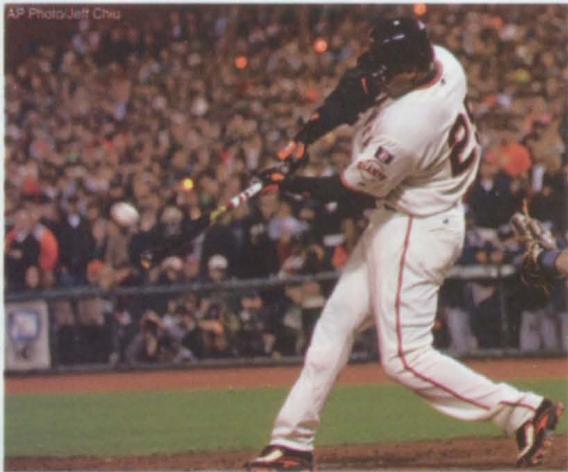
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► Brett Favre of the Green Bay Packers surpasses Dan Marino's touchdown pass record with number 422. 2007 NFL MVP Tom Brady of the New England Patriots sets the single regular-season mark for touchdown passes with 50.



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◀ Belgian Justine Henin defeats Russian Svetlana Kuznetsova 6-1, 6-3 to win her second U.S. Open title in New York.



▲ Power hitters Barry Bonds, Frank Thomas, Alex "A-Rod" Rodriguez, Craig Biggio and Jim Thome all achieve home run milestones in their Major League Baseball careers.

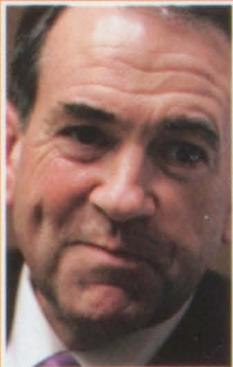
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Election '08 Candidates

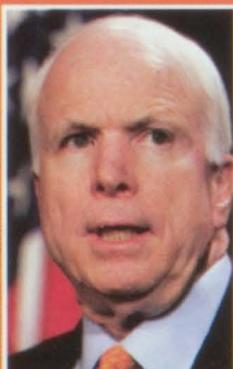
After Super Tuesday primaries on February 5, 2008, the presidential race heats up among frontrunners Hillary Clinton, Mike Huckabee, John McCain and Barack Obama.



Hillary Rodham Clinton



Mike Huckabee



John McCain

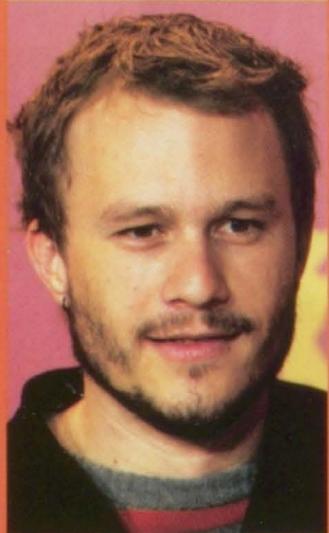


Barack Obama

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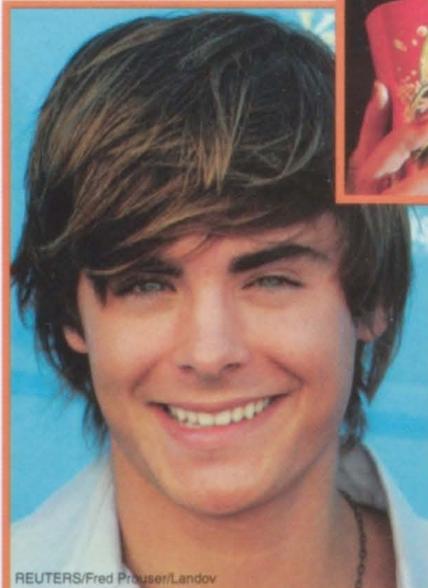
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▼ In January 2008, Academy Award-nominated actor Heath Ledger, 28, is found dead in his Lower Manhattan apartment from an accidental overdose of prescription medication.



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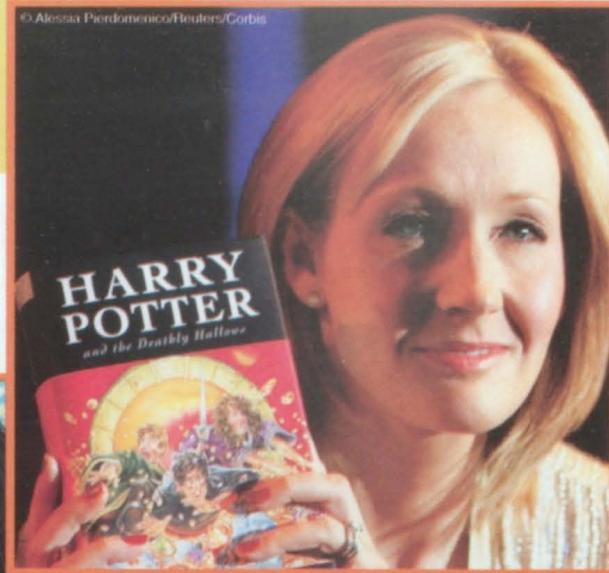
► Entertainment Weekly names J.K. Rowling—author of the seven-volume, 4,100-page Harry Potter series of best-selling children's books—as its Entertainer of the Year.



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▲ Heartthrob Zac Efron, who came to fame with his performance in the first *High School Musical*, becomes an even bigger teen star with the release of *High School Musical 2*.

► The Best of Both Worlds tour, starring Miley Cyrus as Hannah Montana, sells out in every city, prompting ticket lotteries, heartbroken fans and scalping scandals.



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▲ Multi-talented star Queen Latifah becomes the latest spokeswoman for Jenny Craig. Her message isn't about getting skinny, but about losing weight to reduce the risk of Type 2 diabetes.

▼ At London's Wembley Stadium, Princes William and Harry host the Concert for Diana to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the death of their mother, the Princess of Wales.



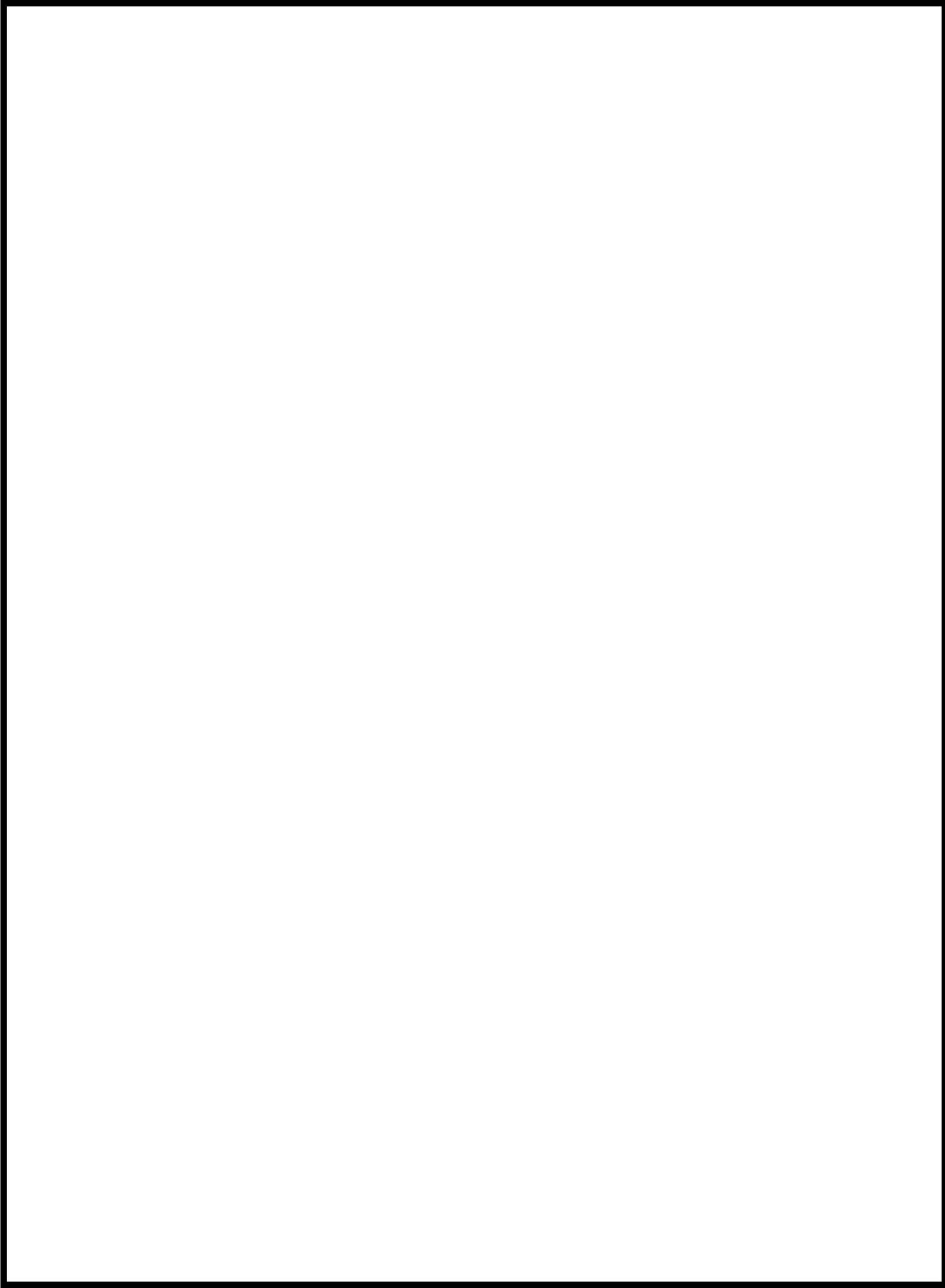
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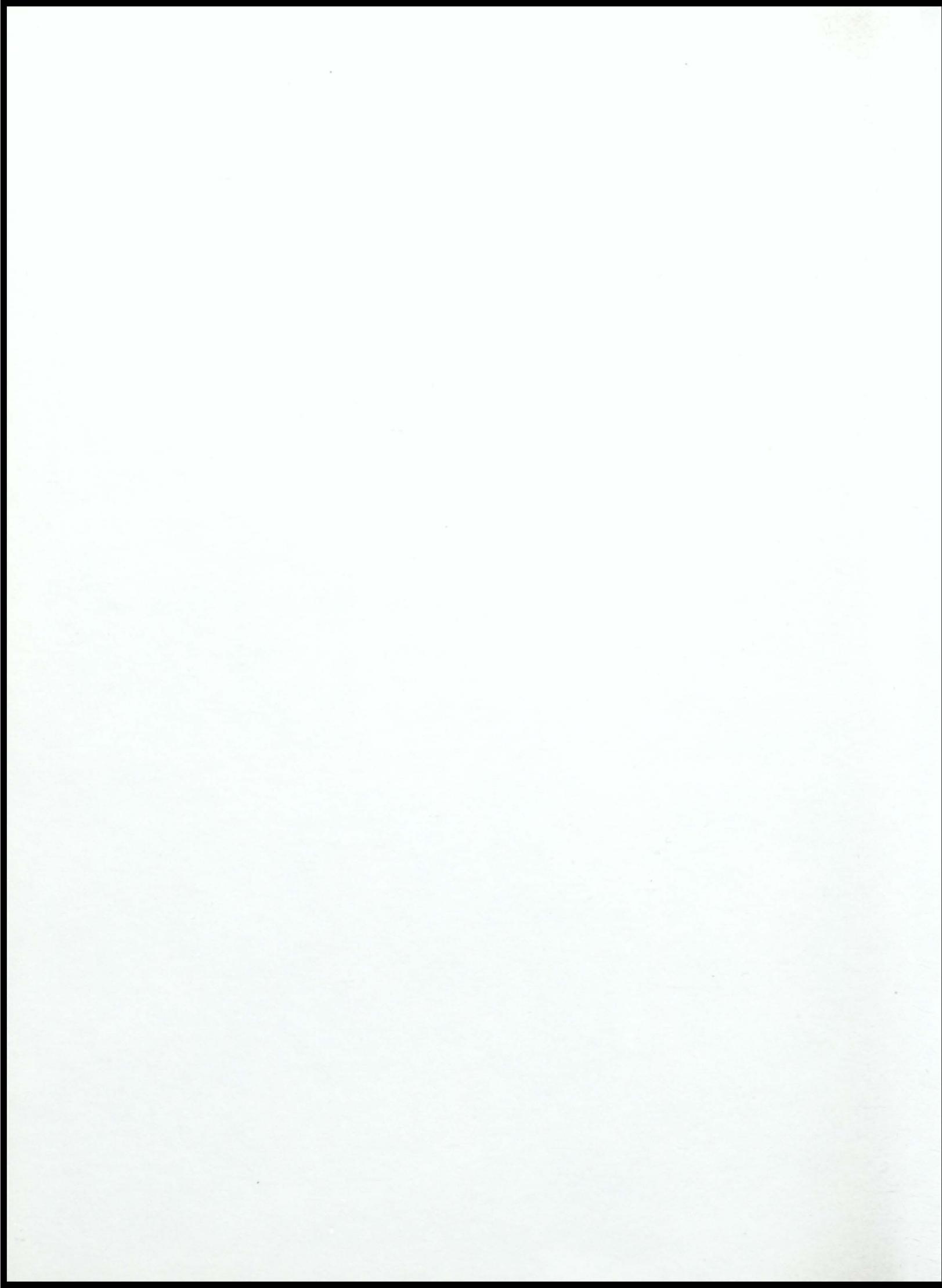
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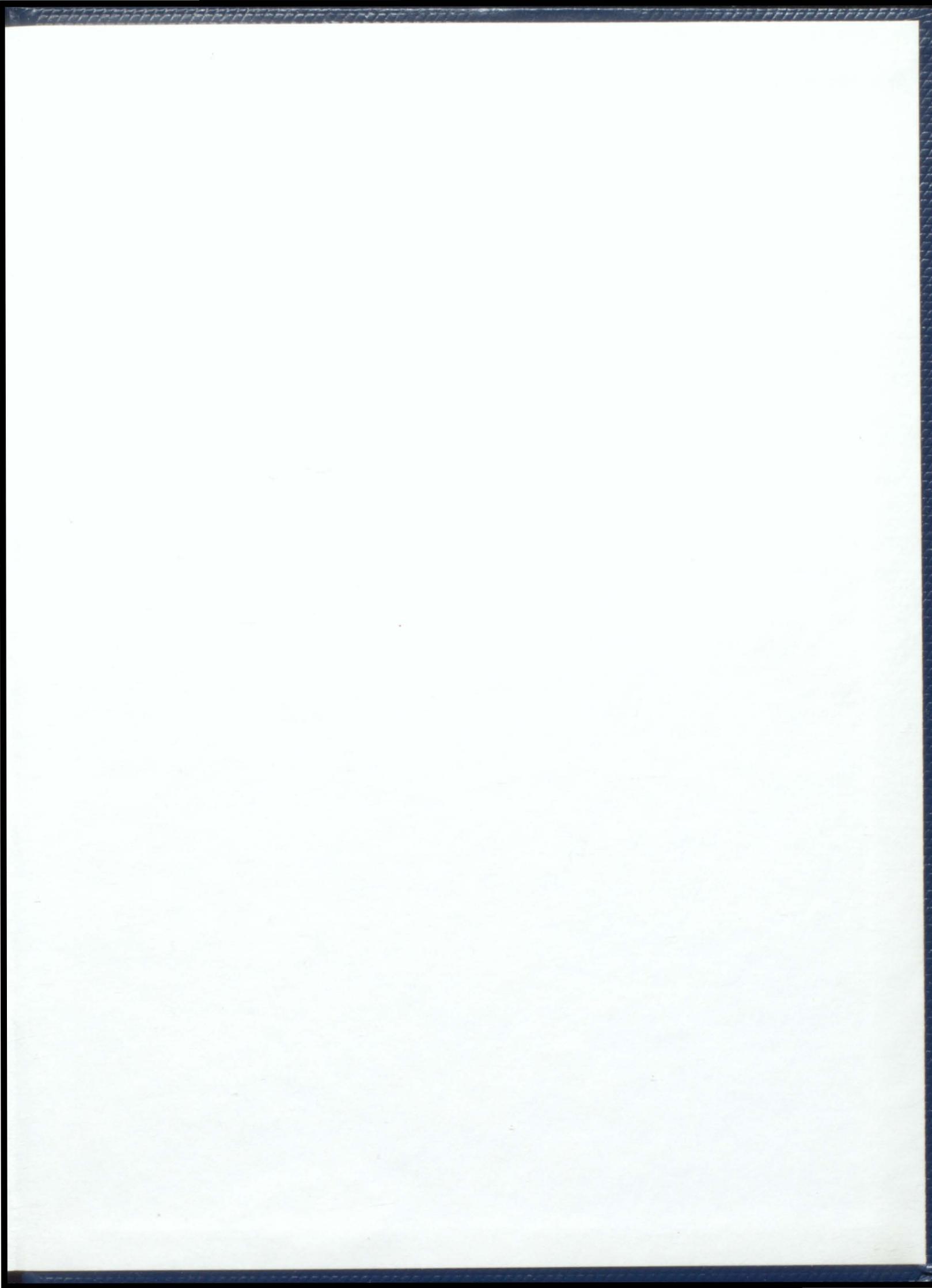


▲ As Izzie Stevens on ABC's *Grey's Anatomy*, Katherine Heigl is a small-screen star. As Anne Fletcher in the comedy *27 Dresses*, she conquers the big screen as well.

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